

**MARVEL
NOW!**



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R^Evolution**

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Q: This is...a comic book, right? What comic book is this?
A: This? Why, this is A+X #2, the comic where we do an even NEWER kind of math...SUPERMATH. One AVENGER plus one X-MAN divided by an evil villain!

Q: What does that equal?
A: IT EQUALS FUN, BRO! If you can find a comic more packed to the gills with heroes teaming to TROUNCE some dudes, YOU BUY IT! But then still buy this one, too.

Q: Oh, this is one of those MARVEL NOW! books, right? From that reboo--
A: DO NOT SAY THE R-WORD! MARVEL NOW! isn't any kind of boot, re- or otherwise! And anyway, who cares about that? The only BOOT you should be worrying about is the one our HEROES are giving to villains' FACES!

Q: What heroes do you mean?
A: First up, we got BLACK WIDOW (you know, the redhead spy from that AVENGERS movie) teaming up with ROGUE (you know, the power-stealer with the white streak in her hair from them X-MEN movies)! But these ladies ain't talking hair--they're BUSTIN' HEADS!

Q: And what's in the second story?
A: In that one we've got KITTY PRYDE, a super-smart lady X-MAN, teaming up with IRON MAN, a super-smart playboy AVENGER. And, SPOILERS! They're gonna fight ALIENS!

Q: That sounds like a lot of fun!
A: YOU'RE TELLING ME?!?



**BLACK
WIDOW**

+

ROGUE

**CHRIS
BACHALO**

WRITER/PENCILER/COLORIST

**TIM
TOWNSEND**

INKER

**VC'S CLAYTON
COWLES**

LETTERER

IRON MAN

+

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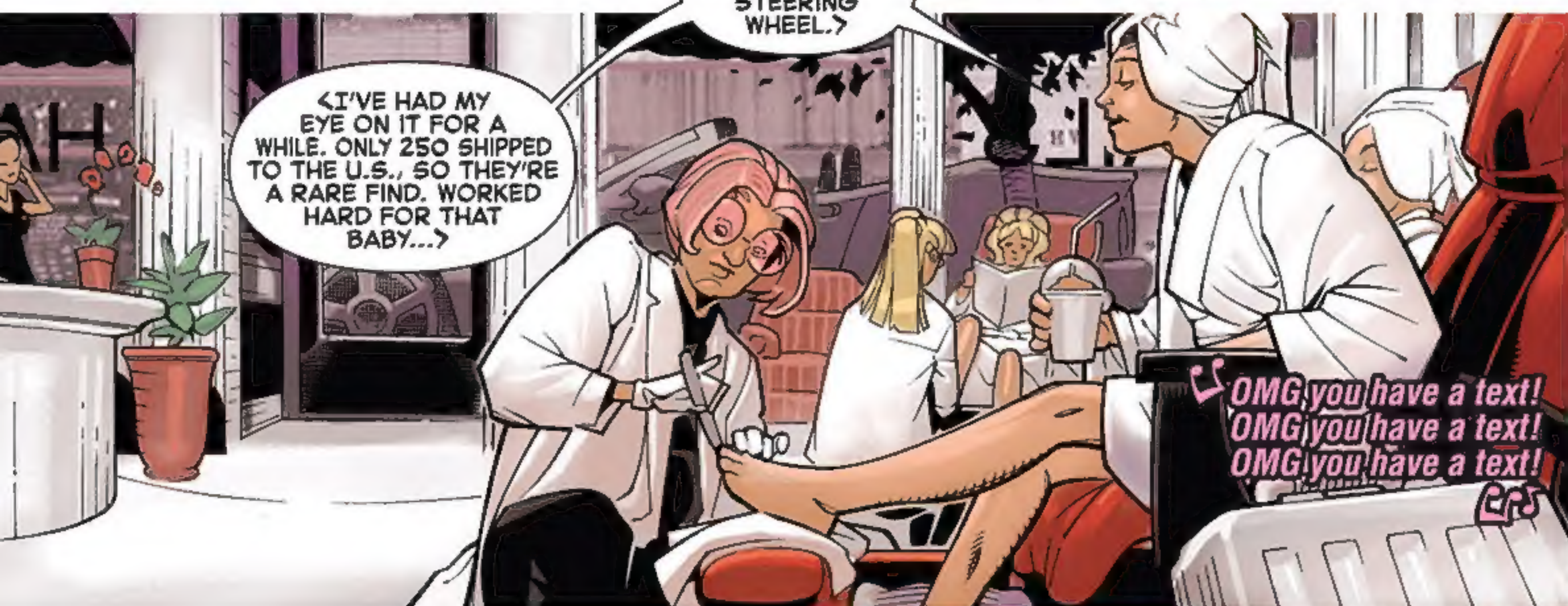
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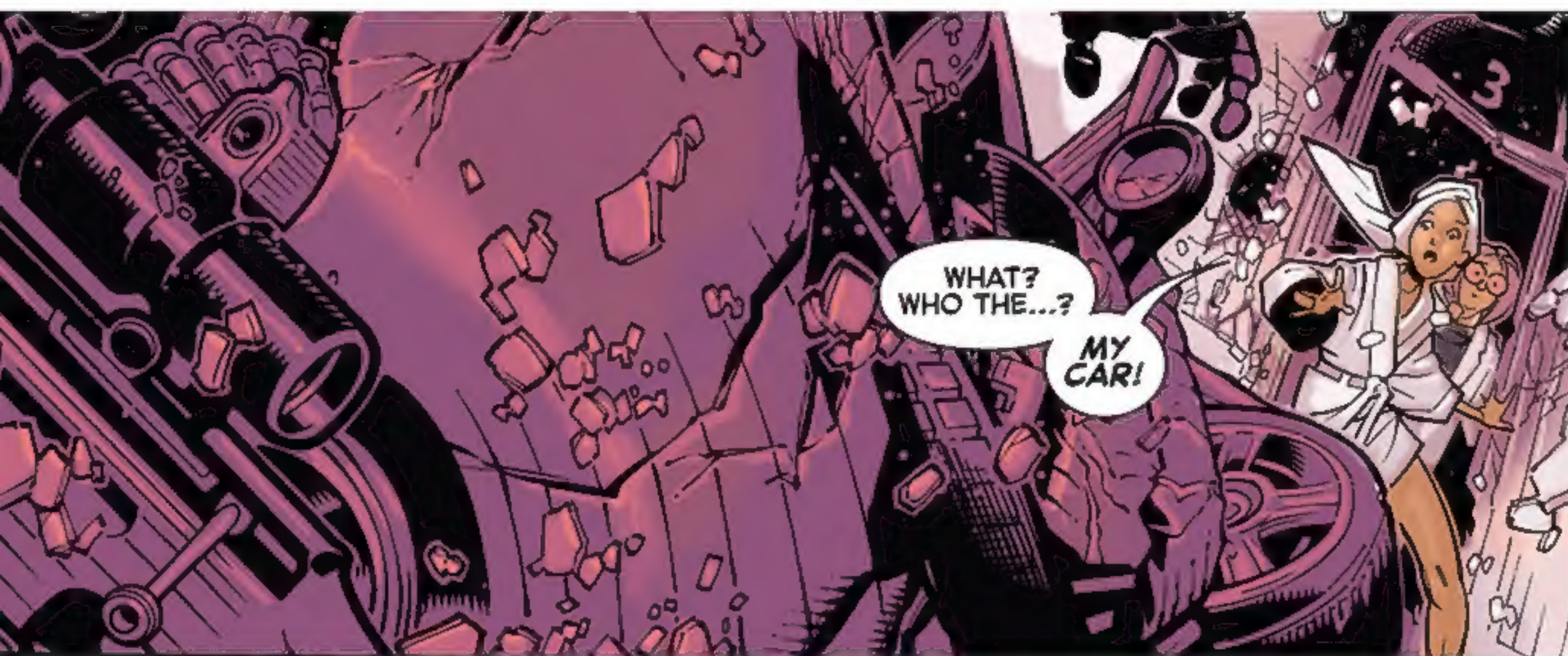
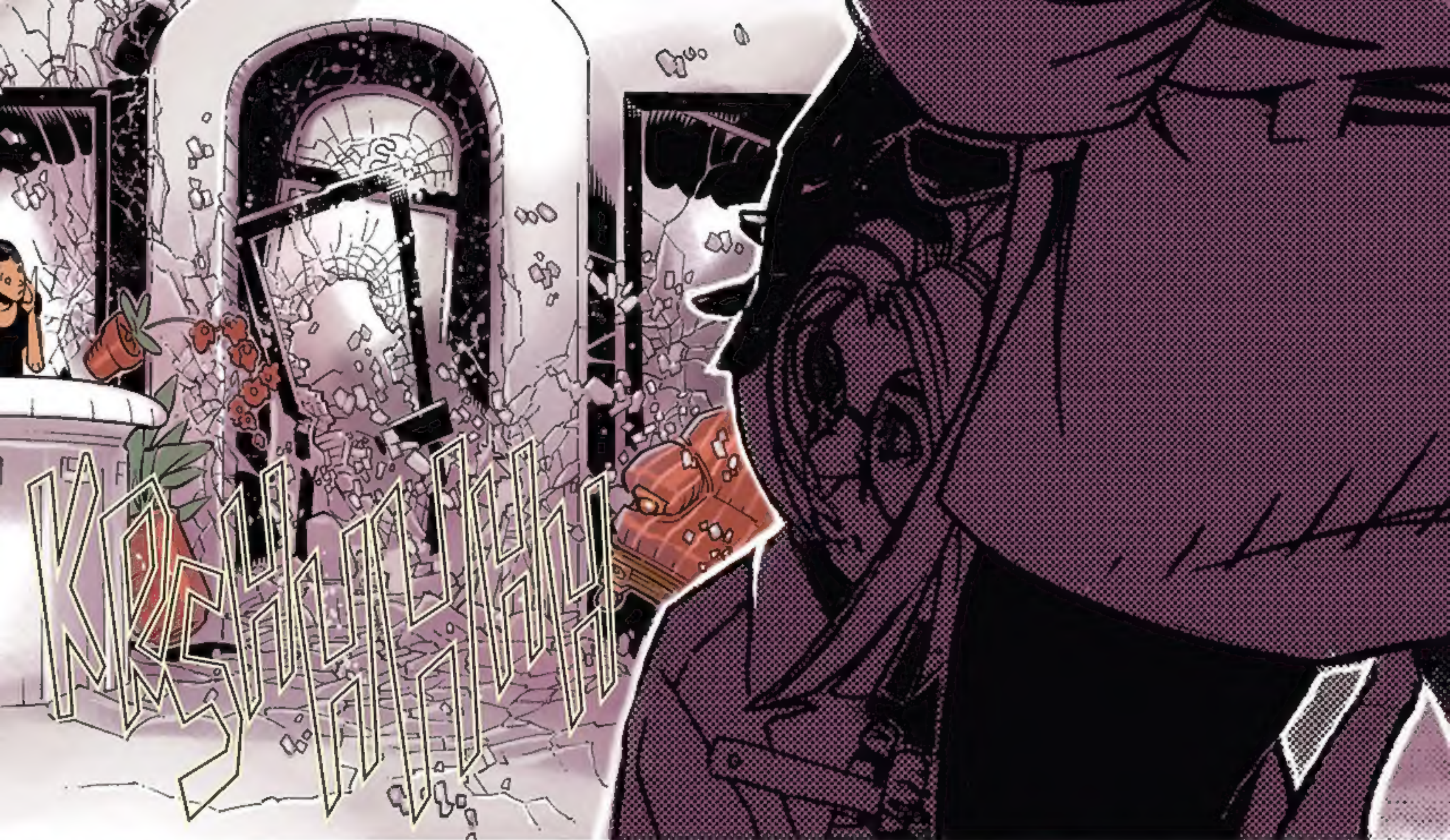
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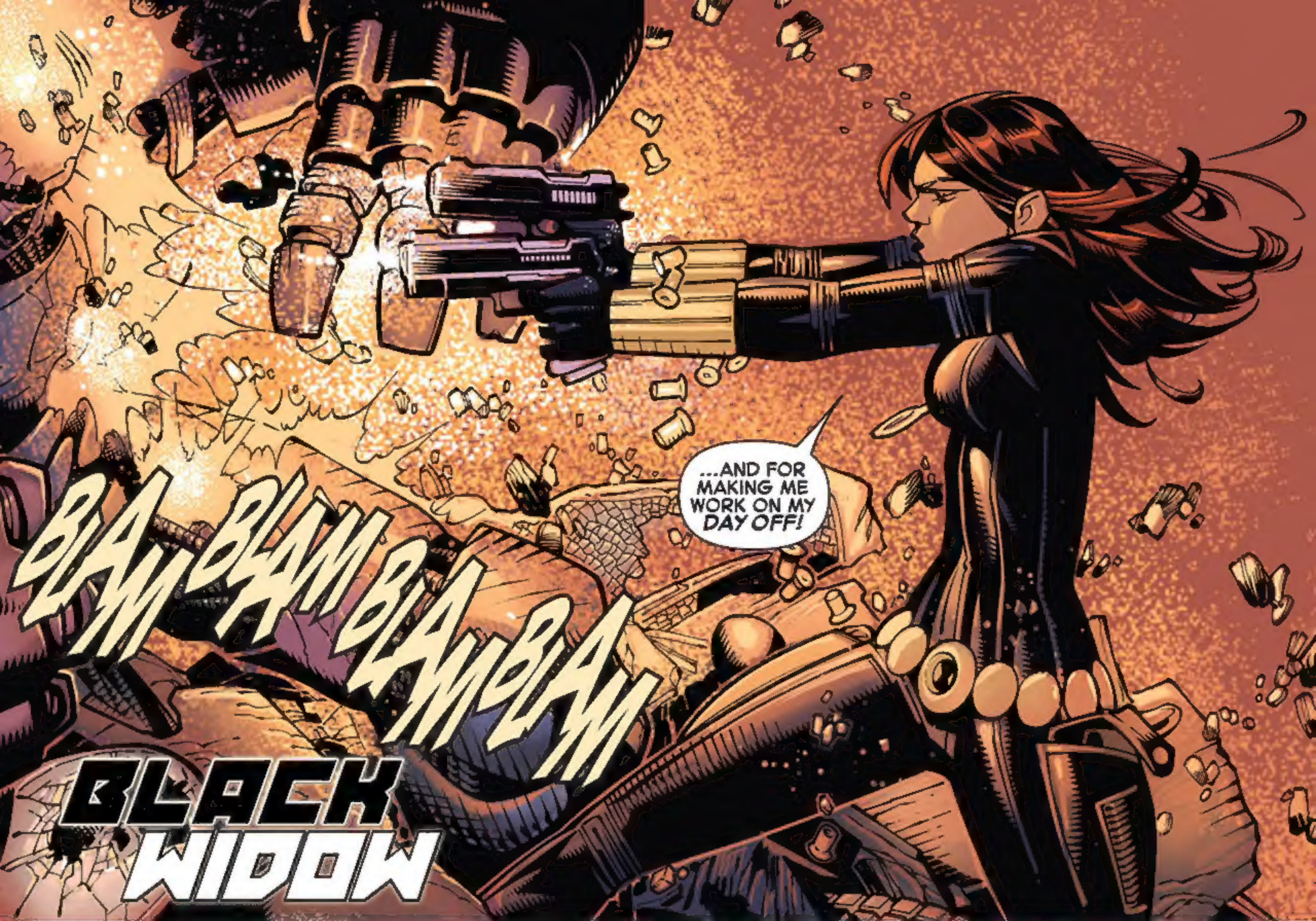
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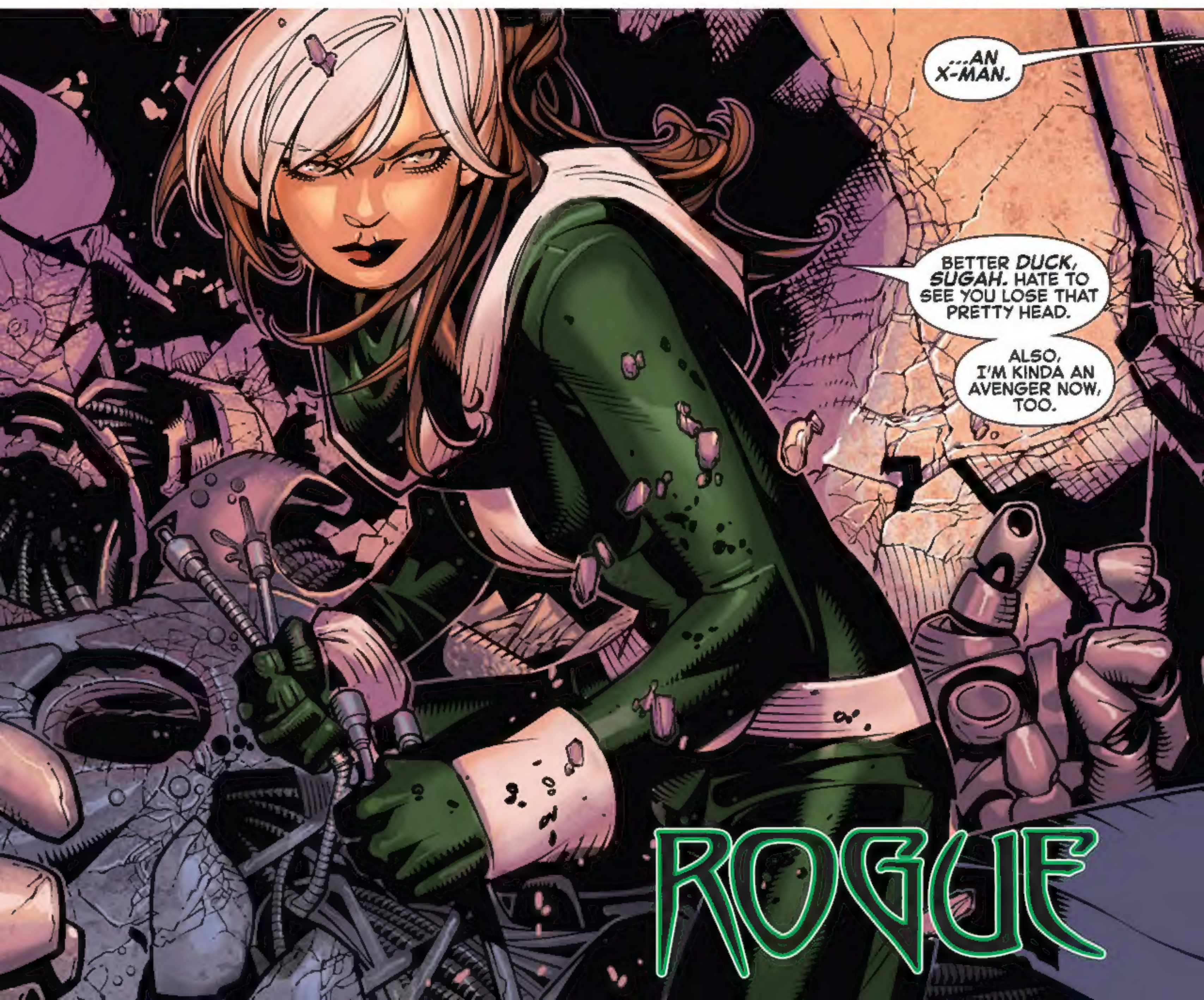
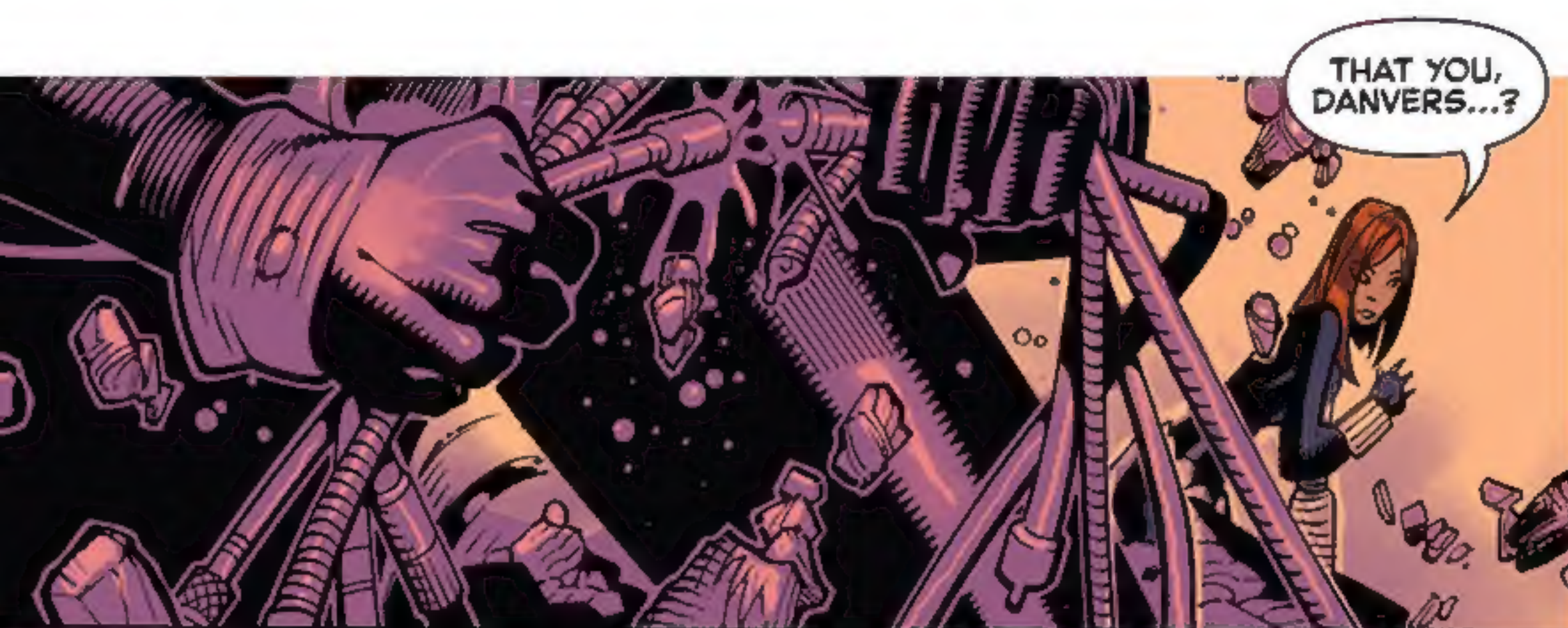
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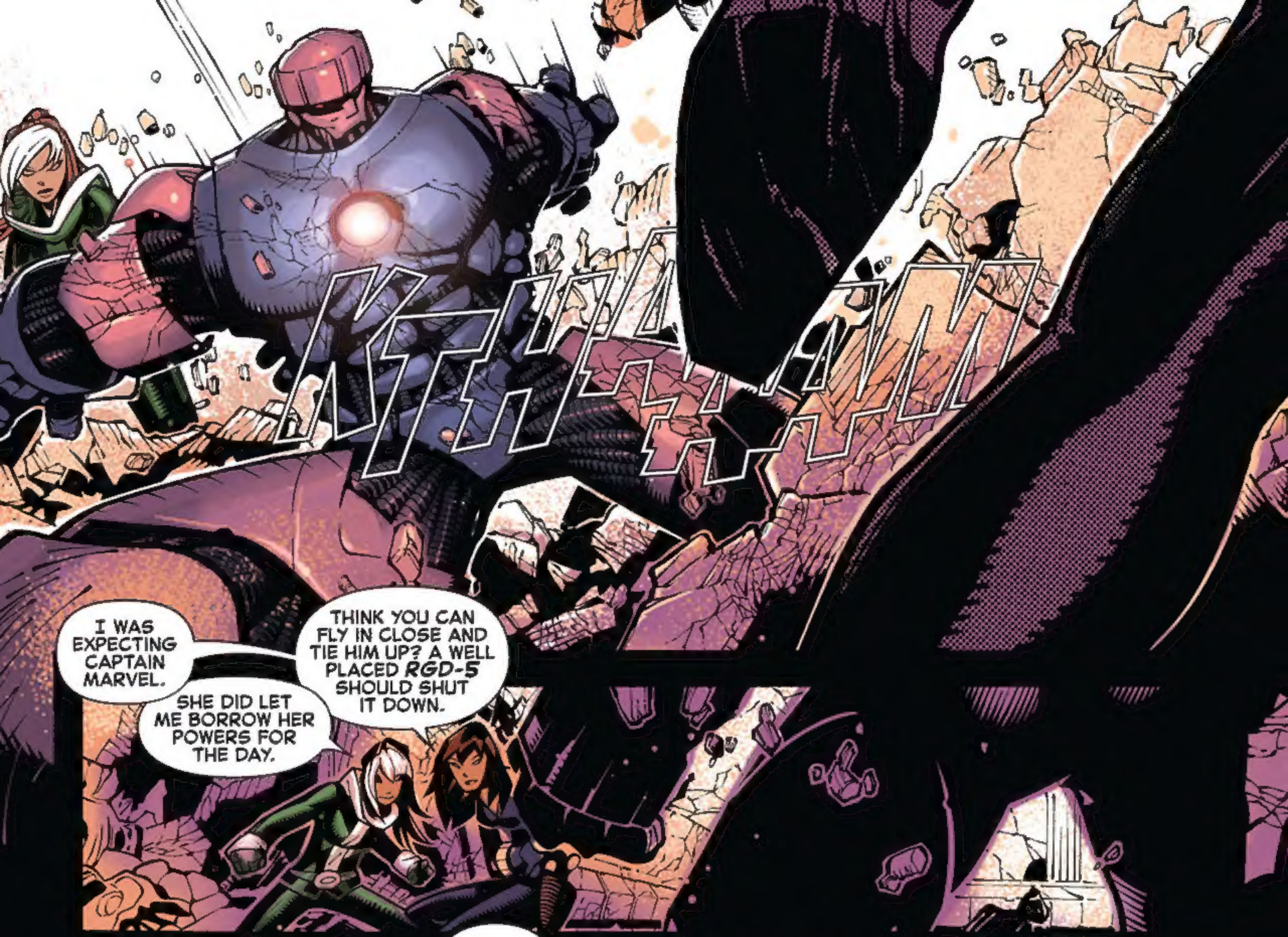












I WAS EXPECTING CAPTAIN MARVEL.

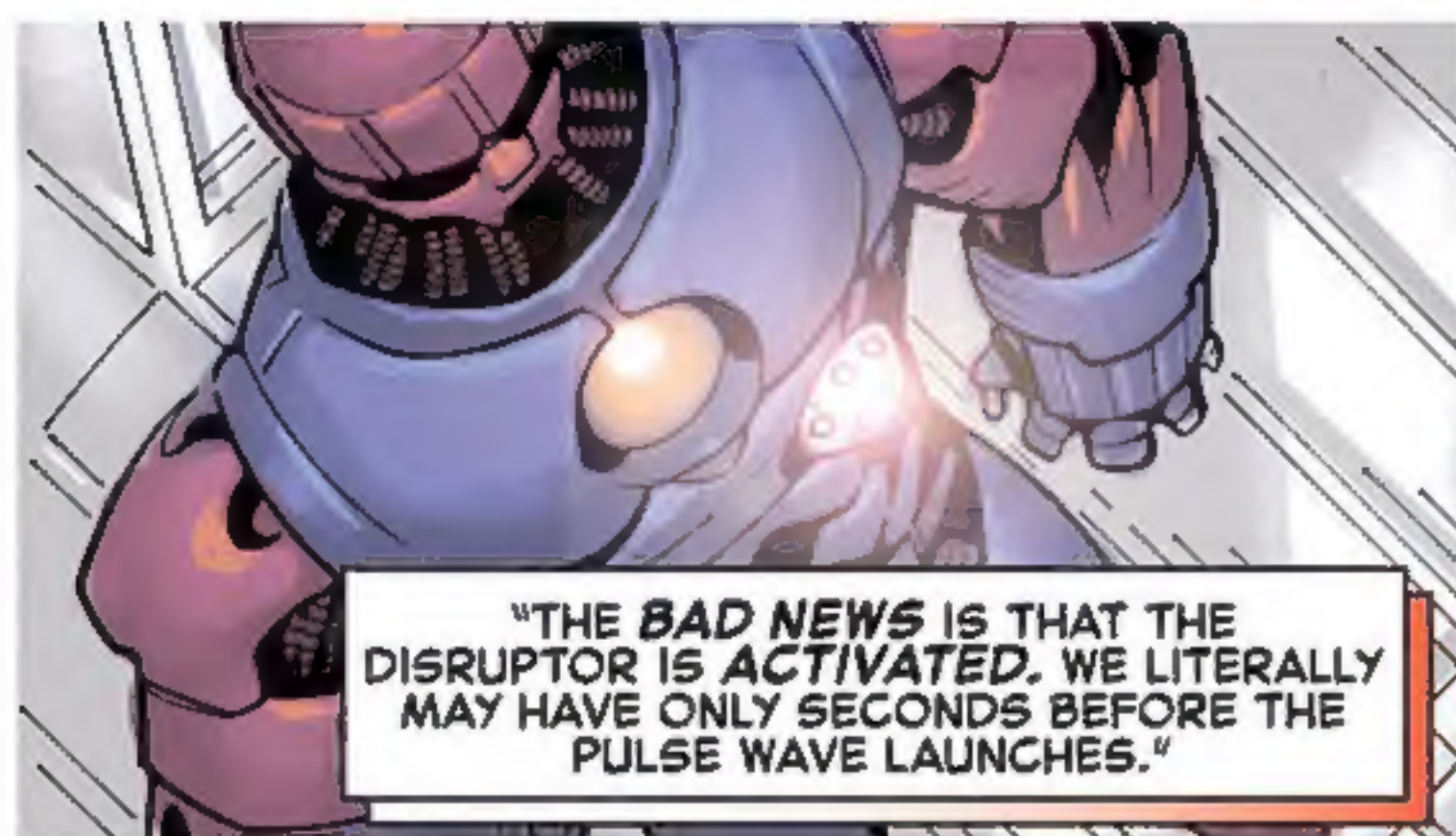
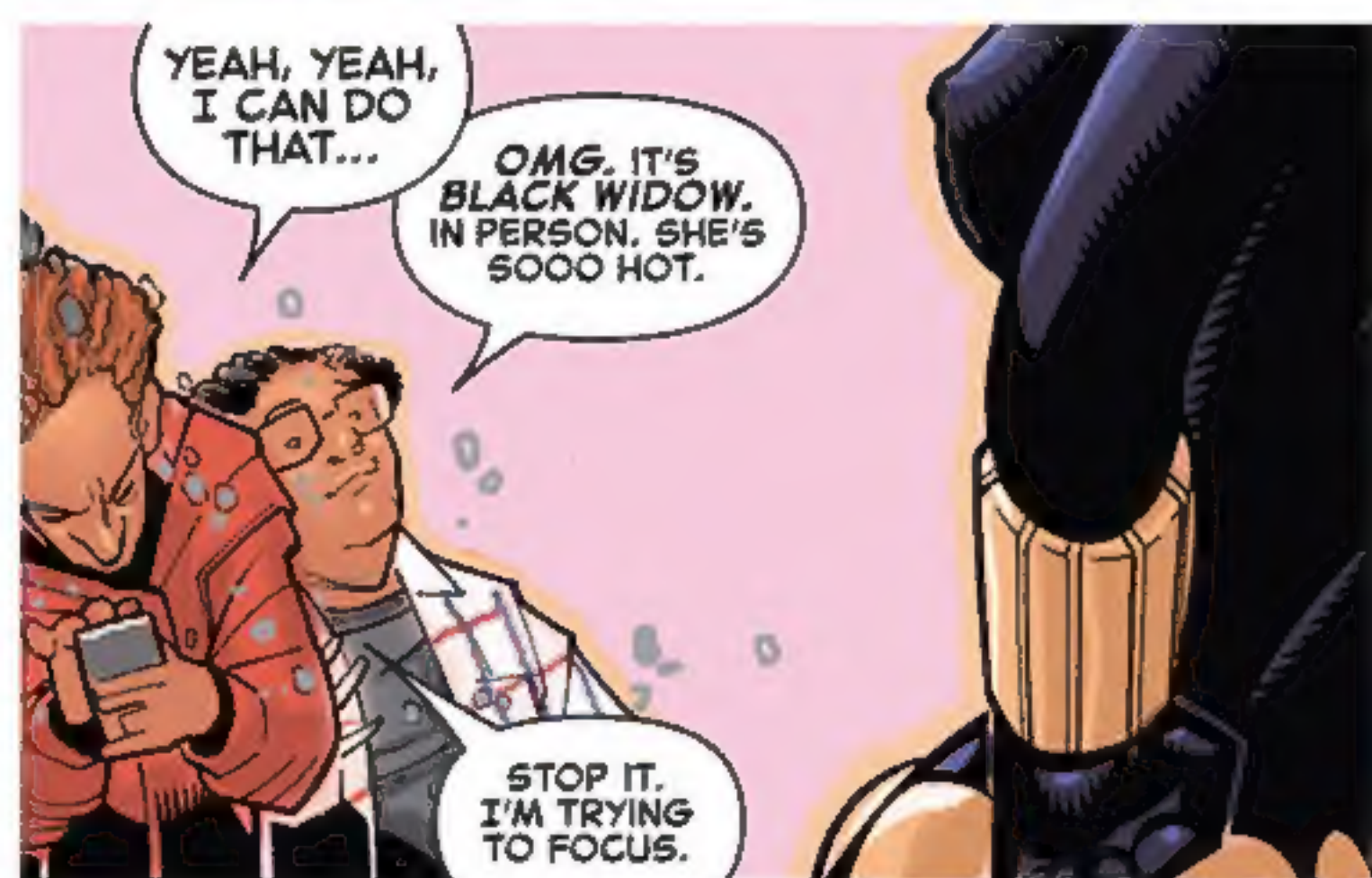
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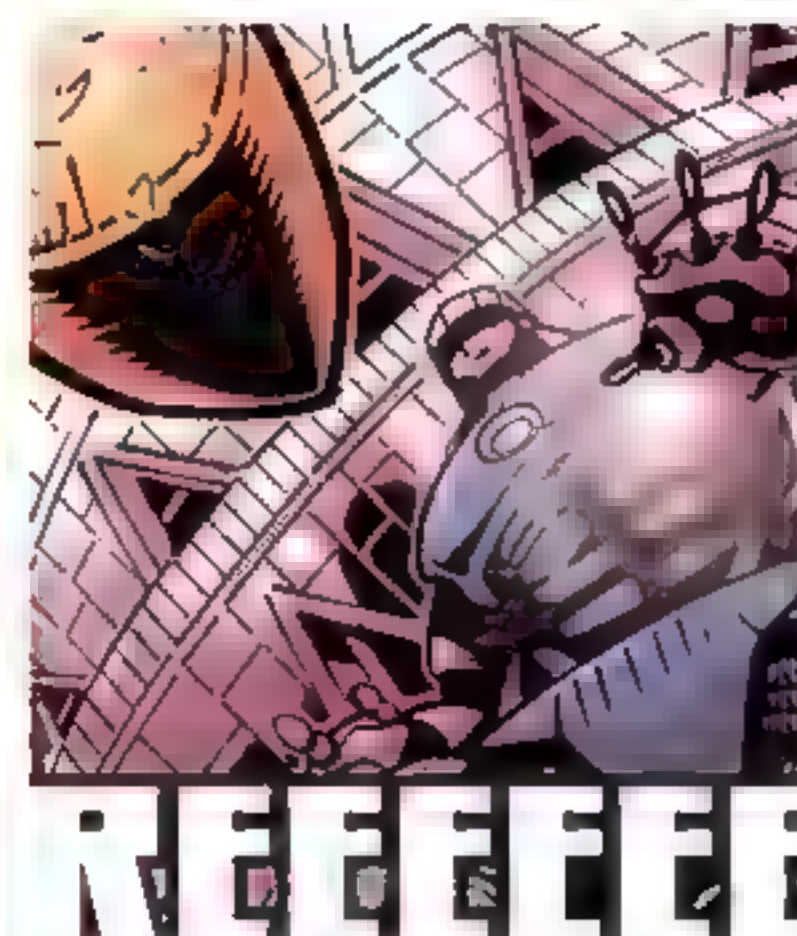
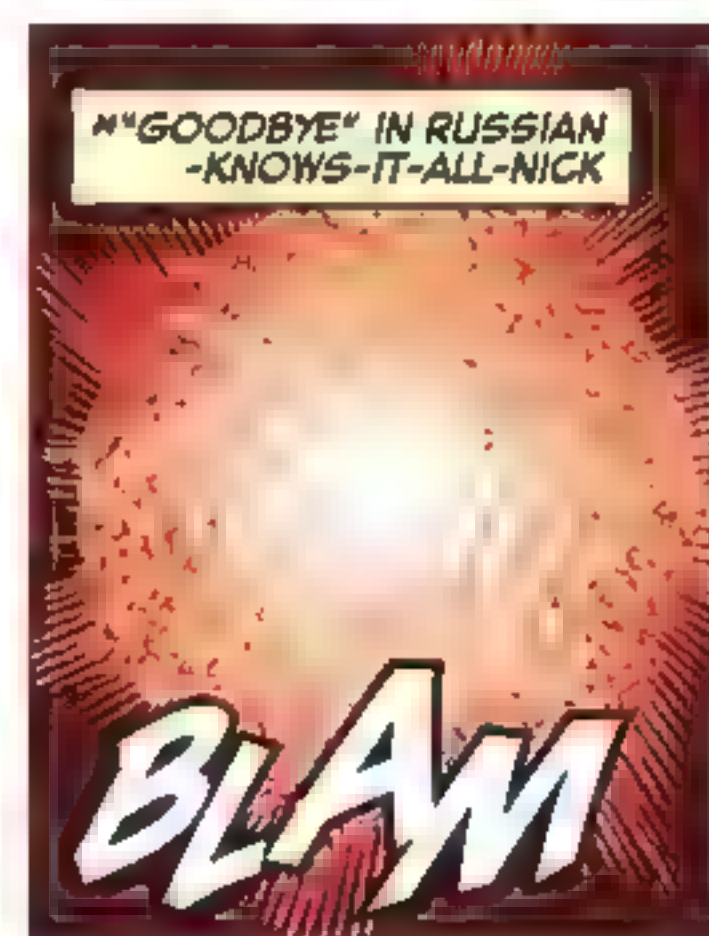
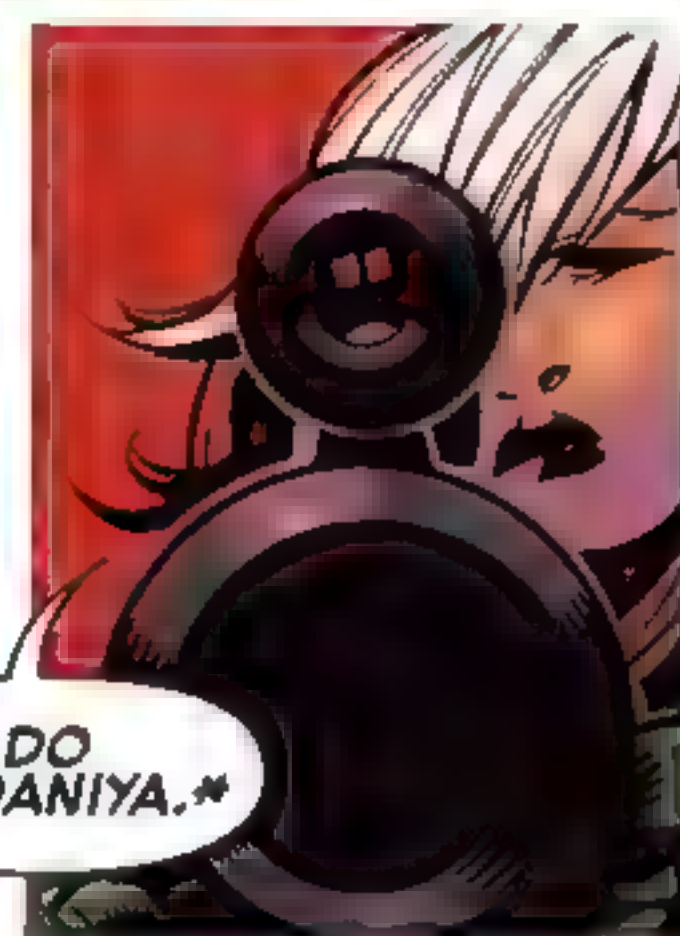
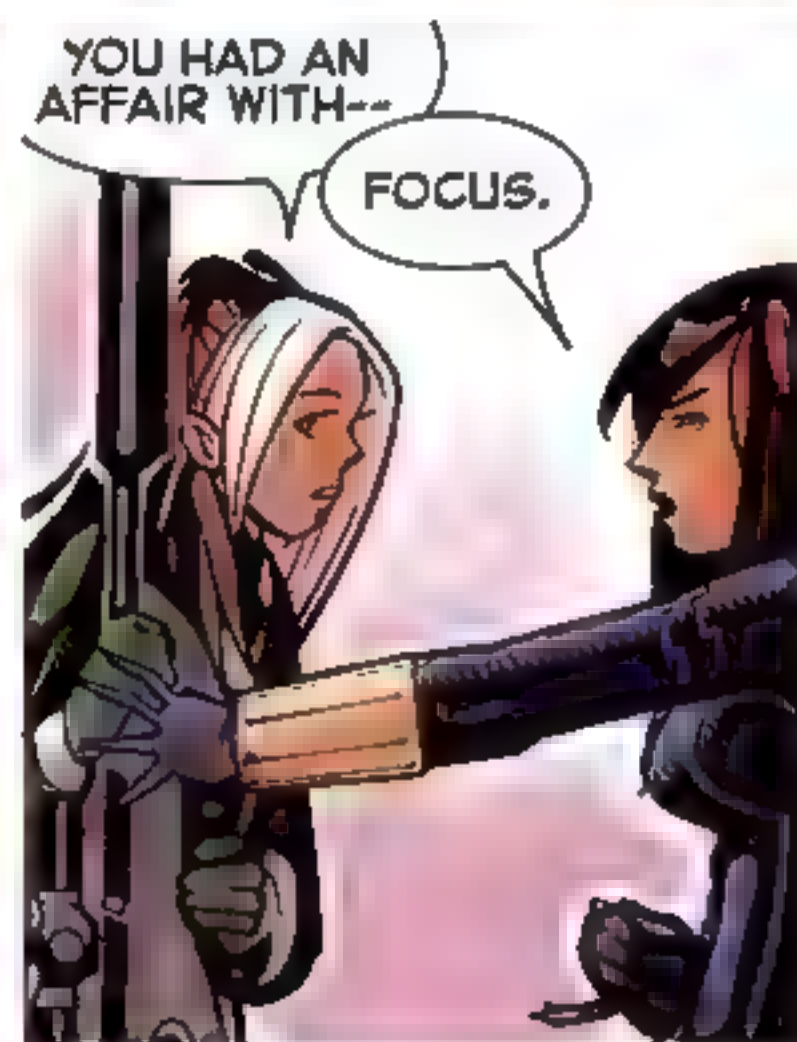
THINK YOU CAN FLY IN CLOSE AND TIE HIM UP? A WELL PLACED RGD-5 SHOULD SHUT IT DOWN.

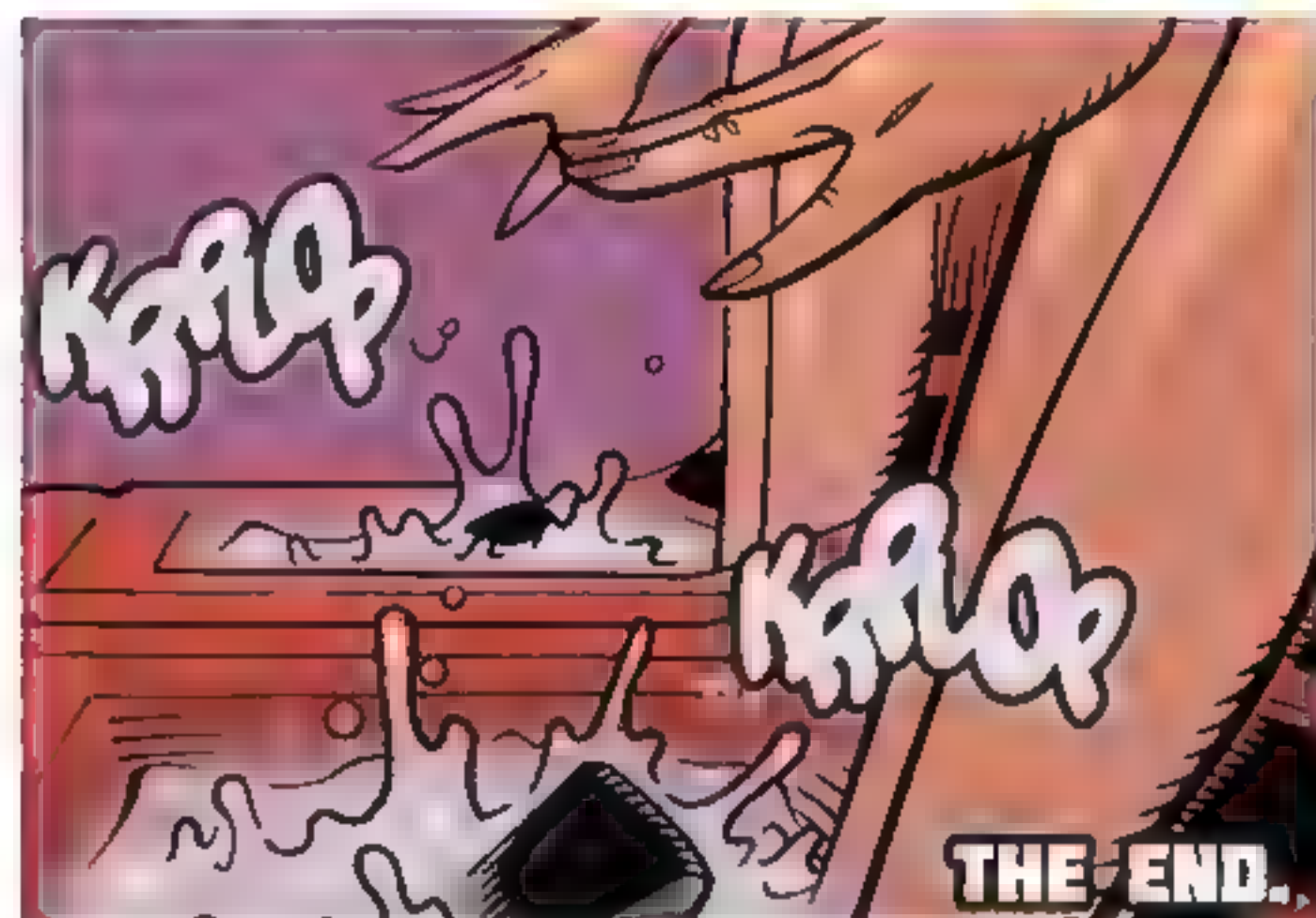
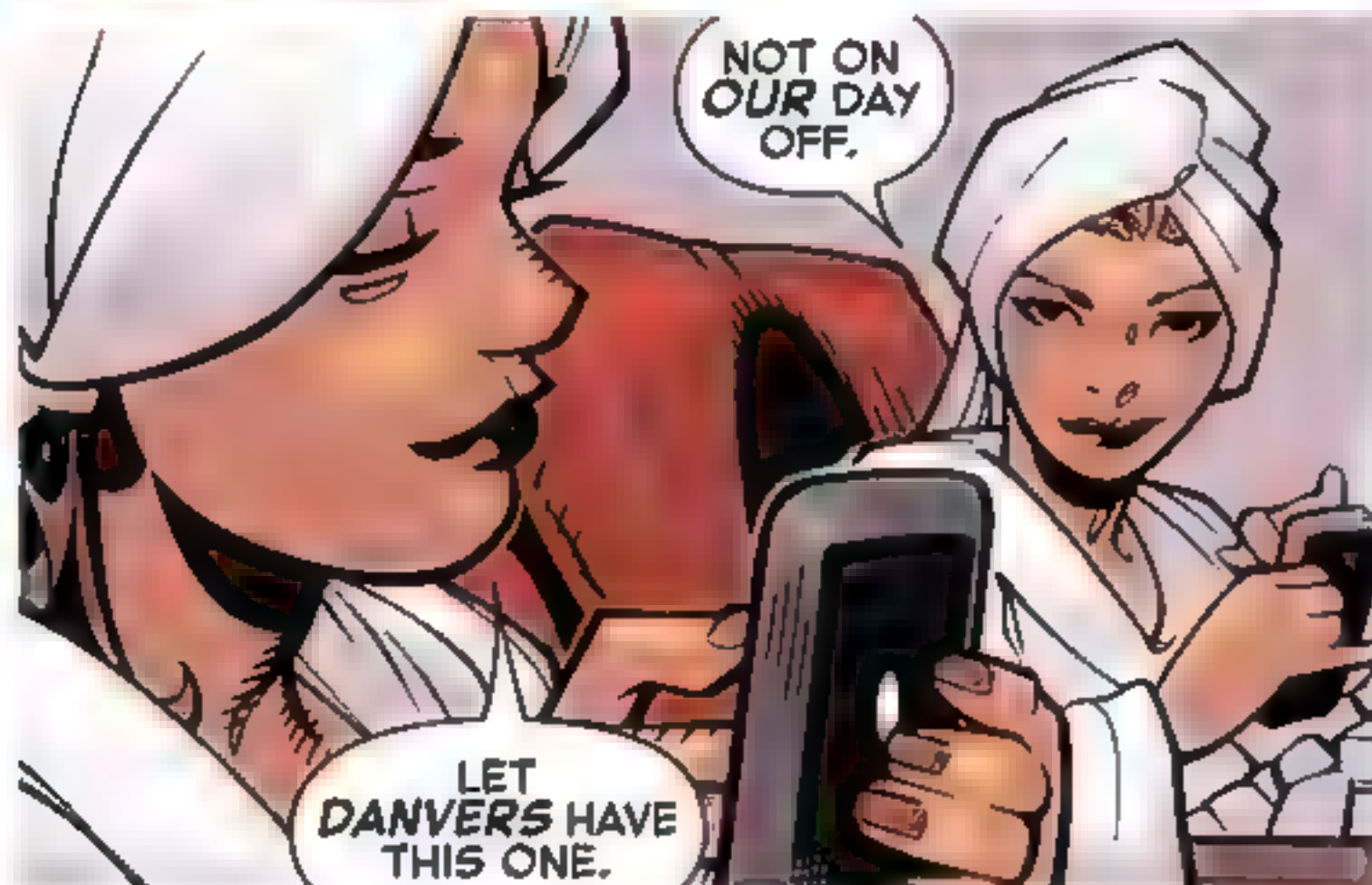
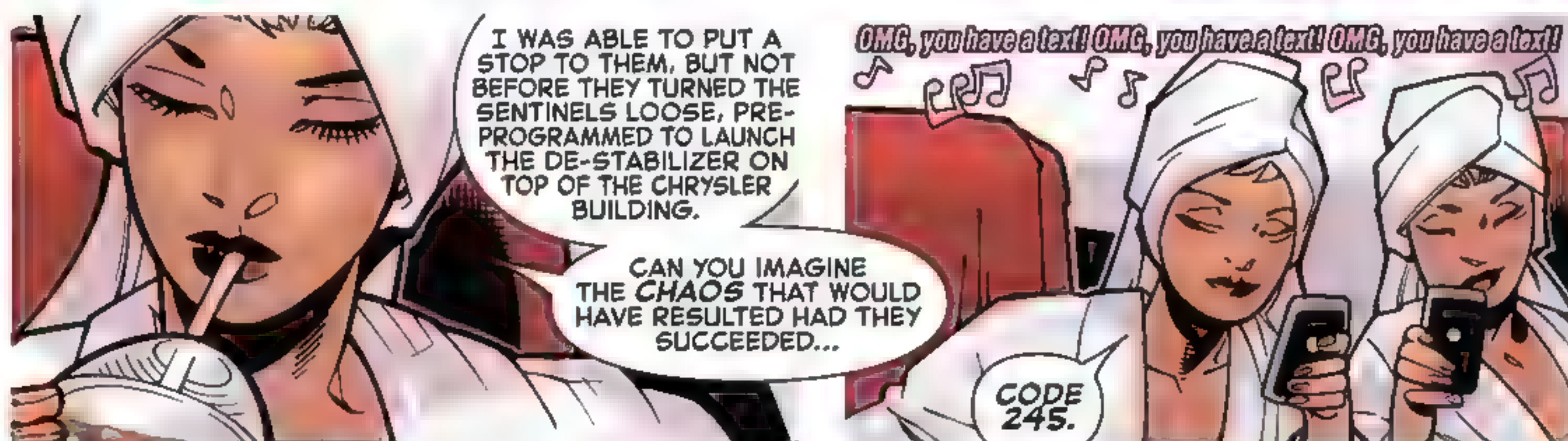
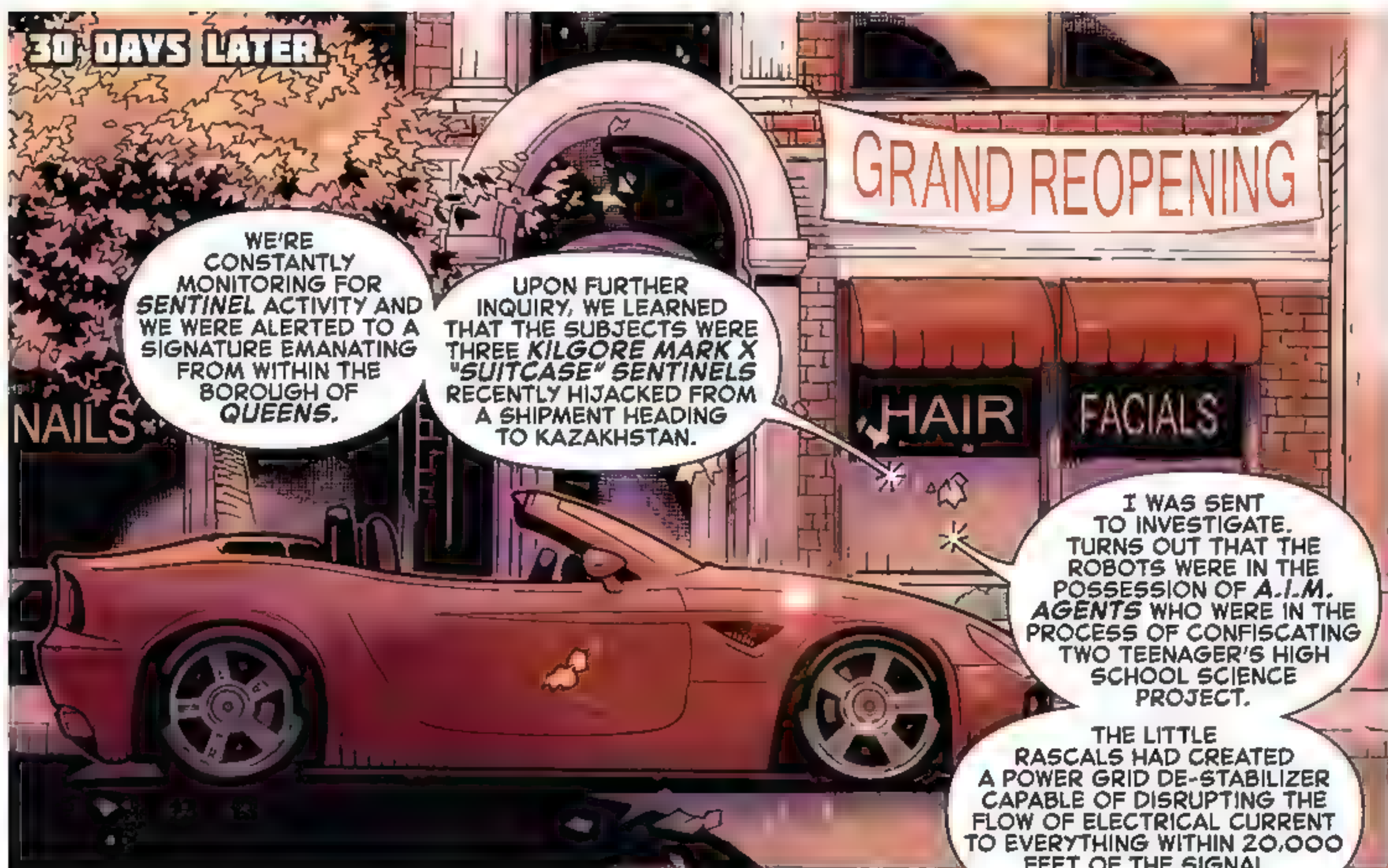
ON IT.











"AND I'M SURE YOU'LL AGREE, MS. PRYDE, THAT DESPITE THE ABSENCE OF TONY STARK'S NAME ON THE COMPANY..."

"RESILIENT'S RESOURCES ARE NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT."



SORRY. I'M SO SORRY, MS. POTTS.

COLD?

ALLERGIES, MAYBE. IT JUST CAME OUT OF NOWHERE.

WELL, YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE ALLERGIES WITH COMEDY TIMING.



I'M JEWISH. WE INVENTED COMEDY TIMING.

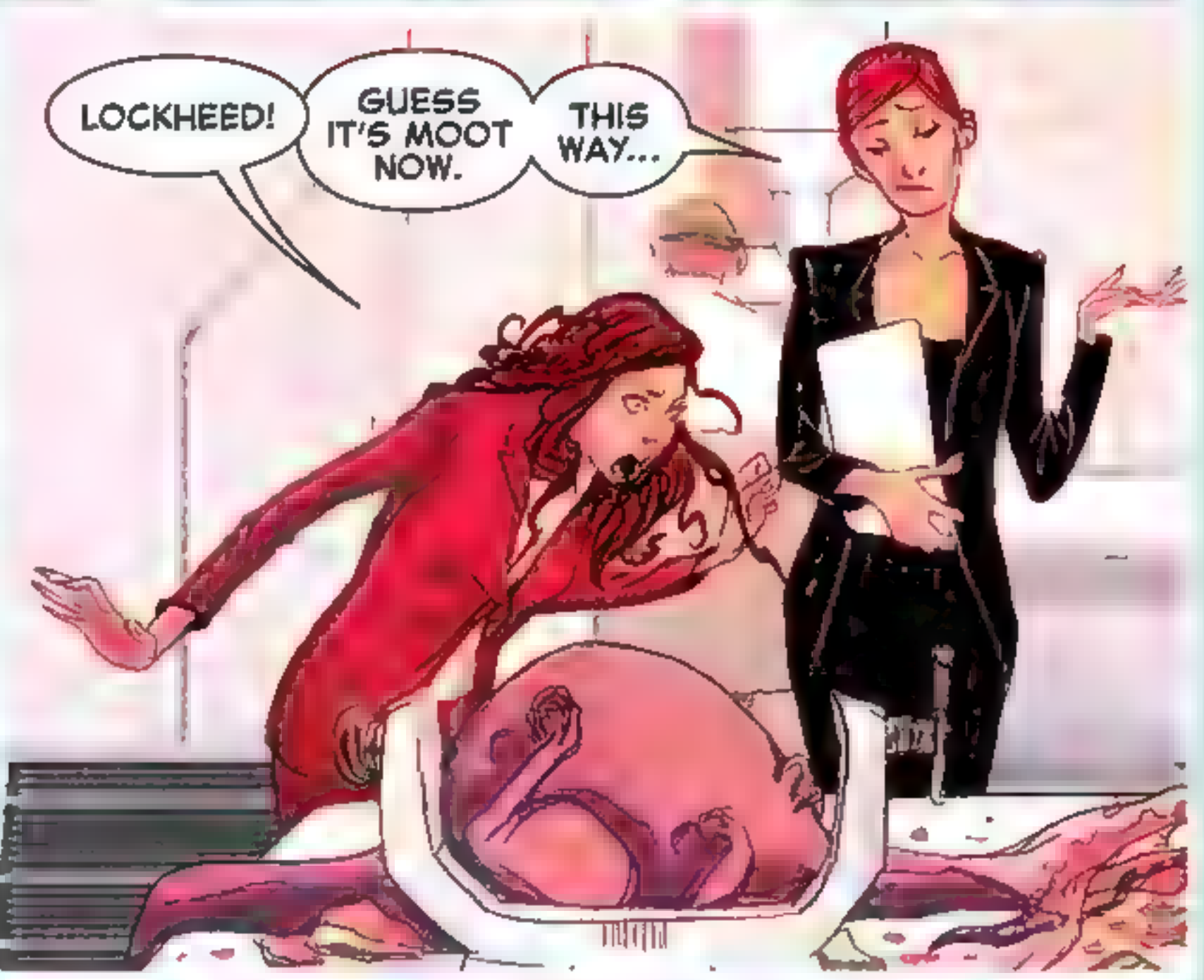
I DID NOT KNOW THAT.

YEAH, WELL, WE HAD TO DO SOMETHING SINCE THE HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE SO DEPRESSING.



WHAT'S THAT WATERMELON DOING THERE?

ACTUALLY, THERE'S A VERY GOOD REASON FOR--



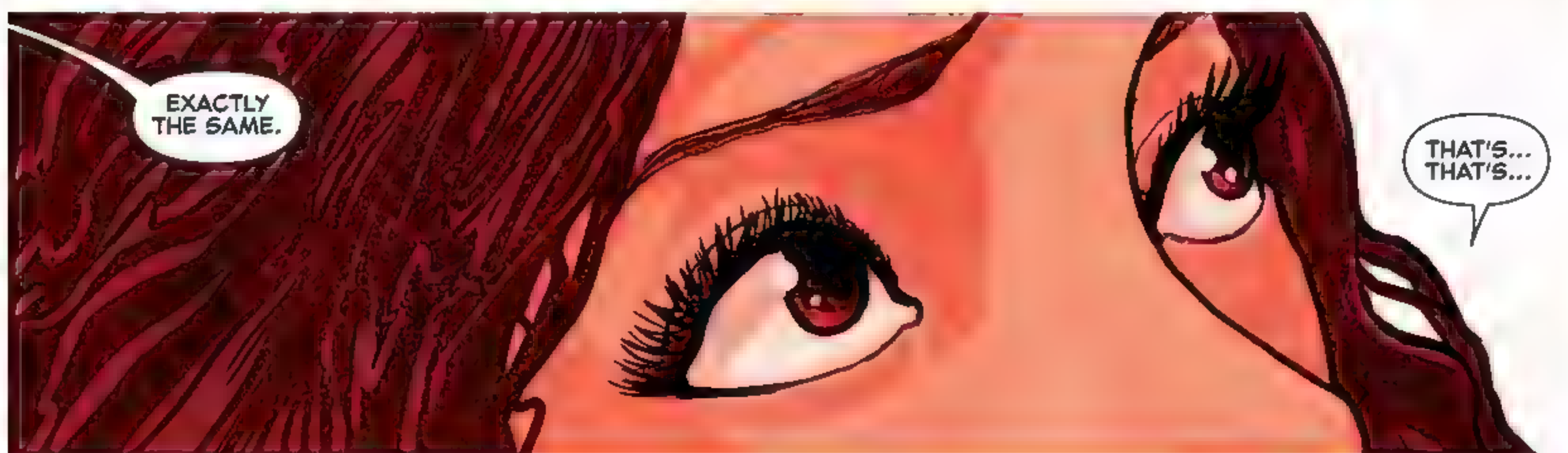
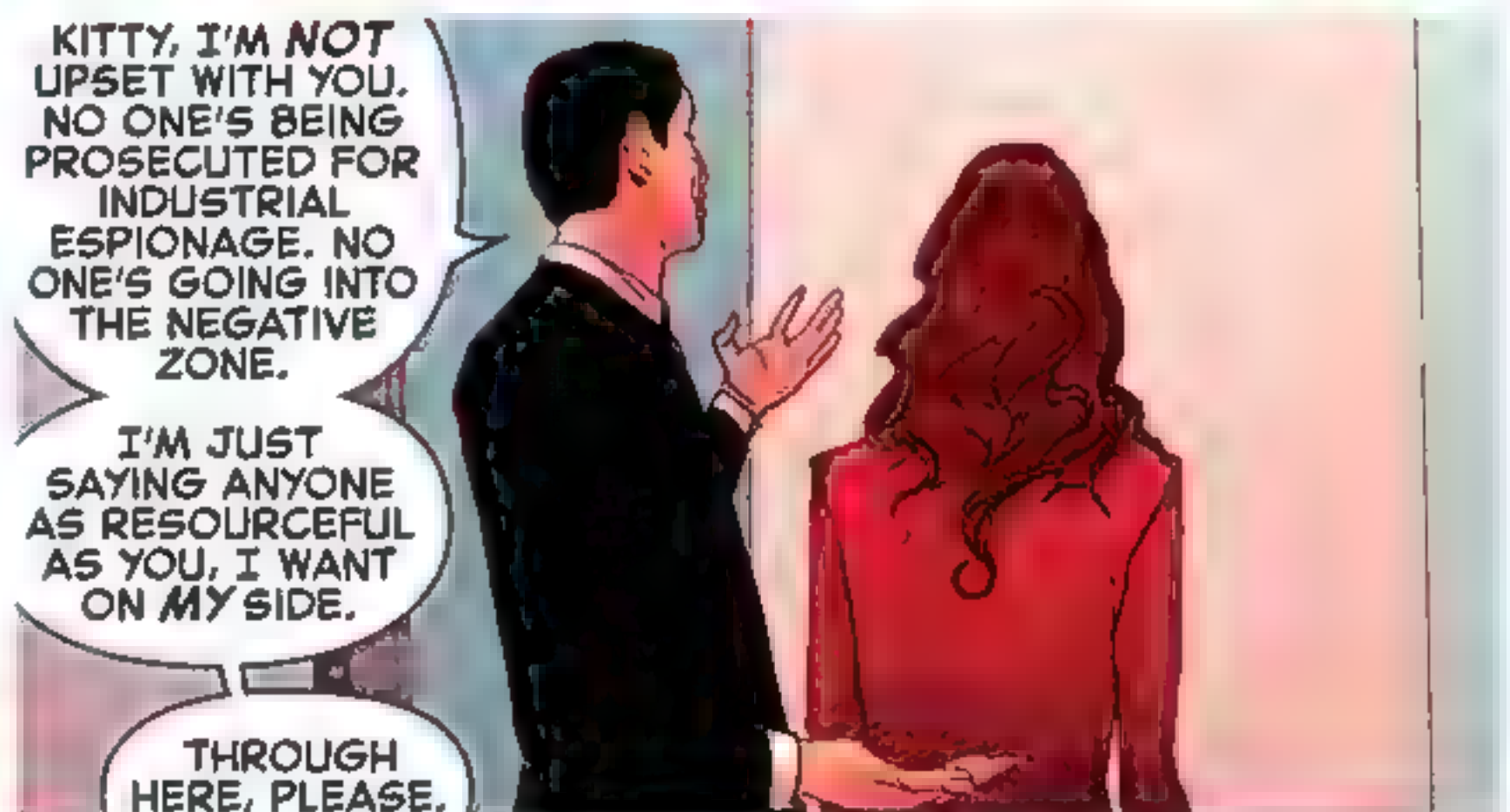
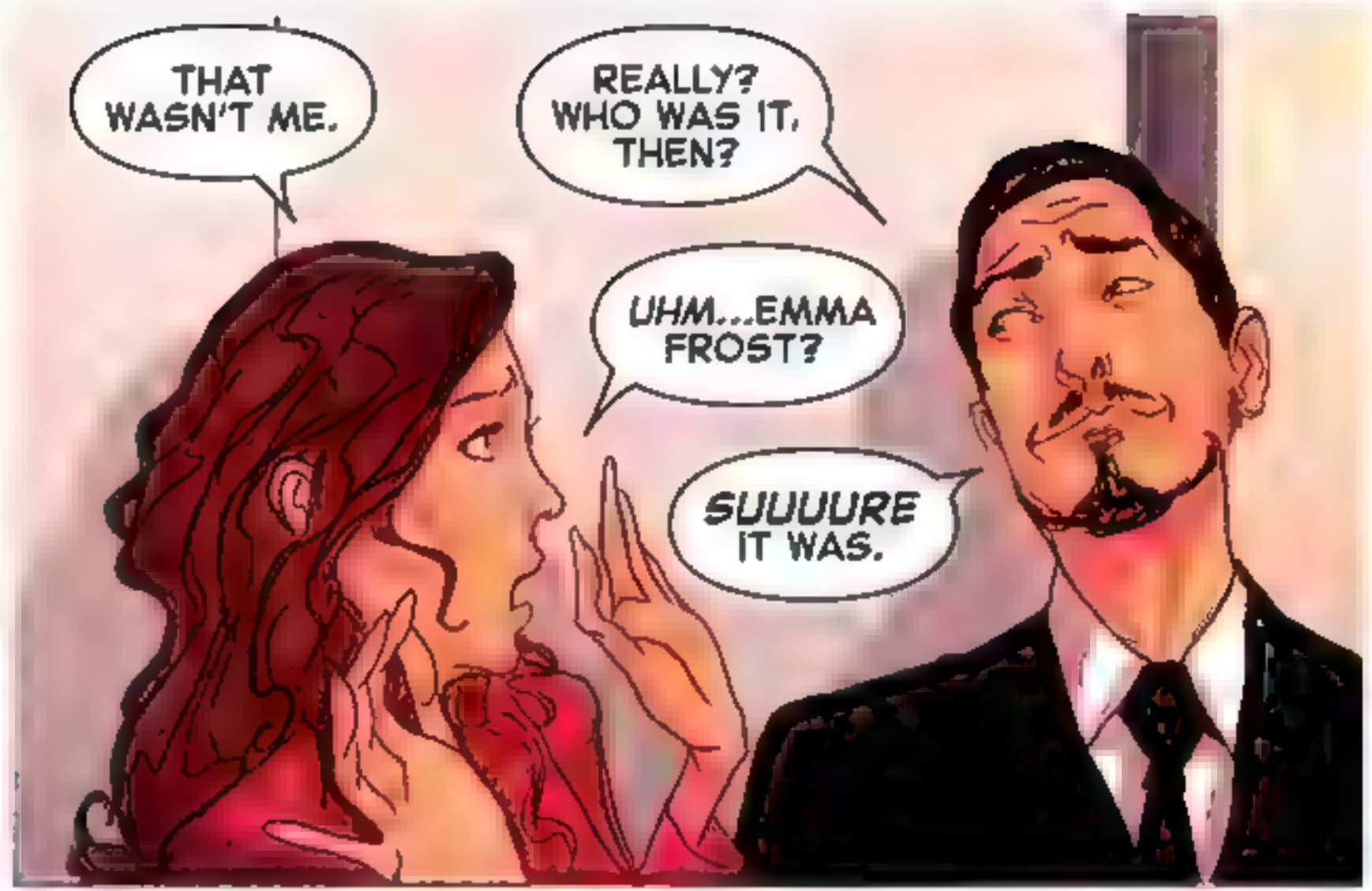
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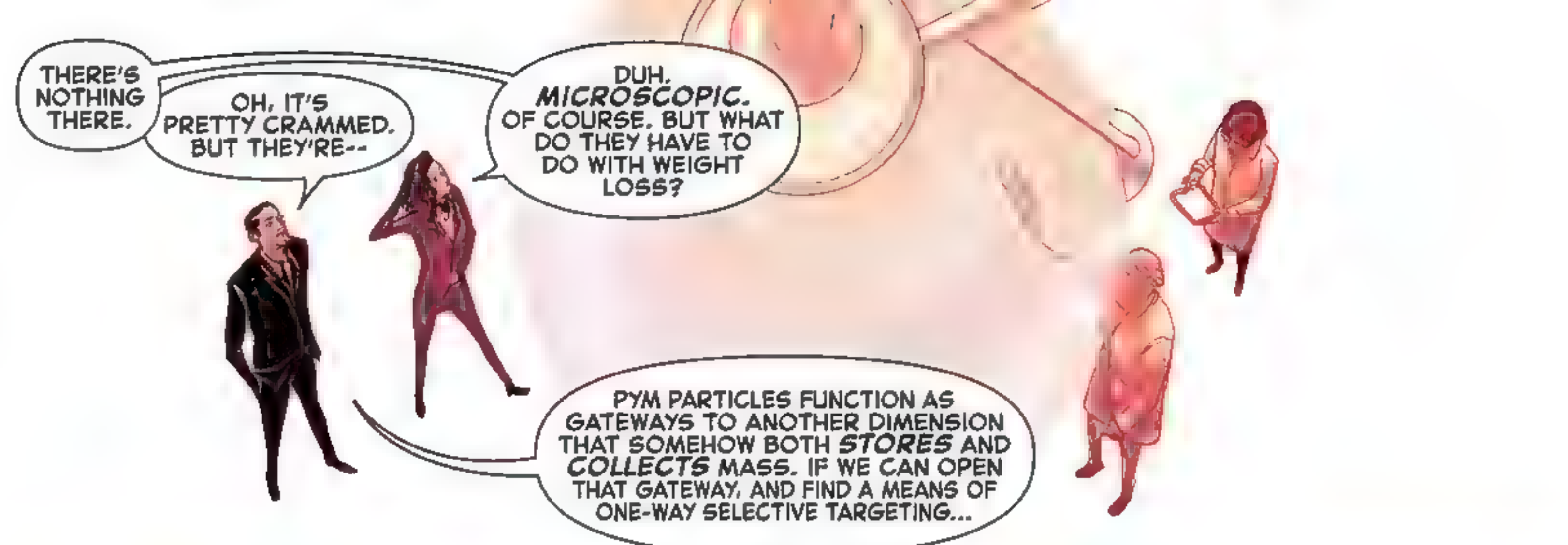
GUESS IT'S MOOT NOW.

THIS WAY...







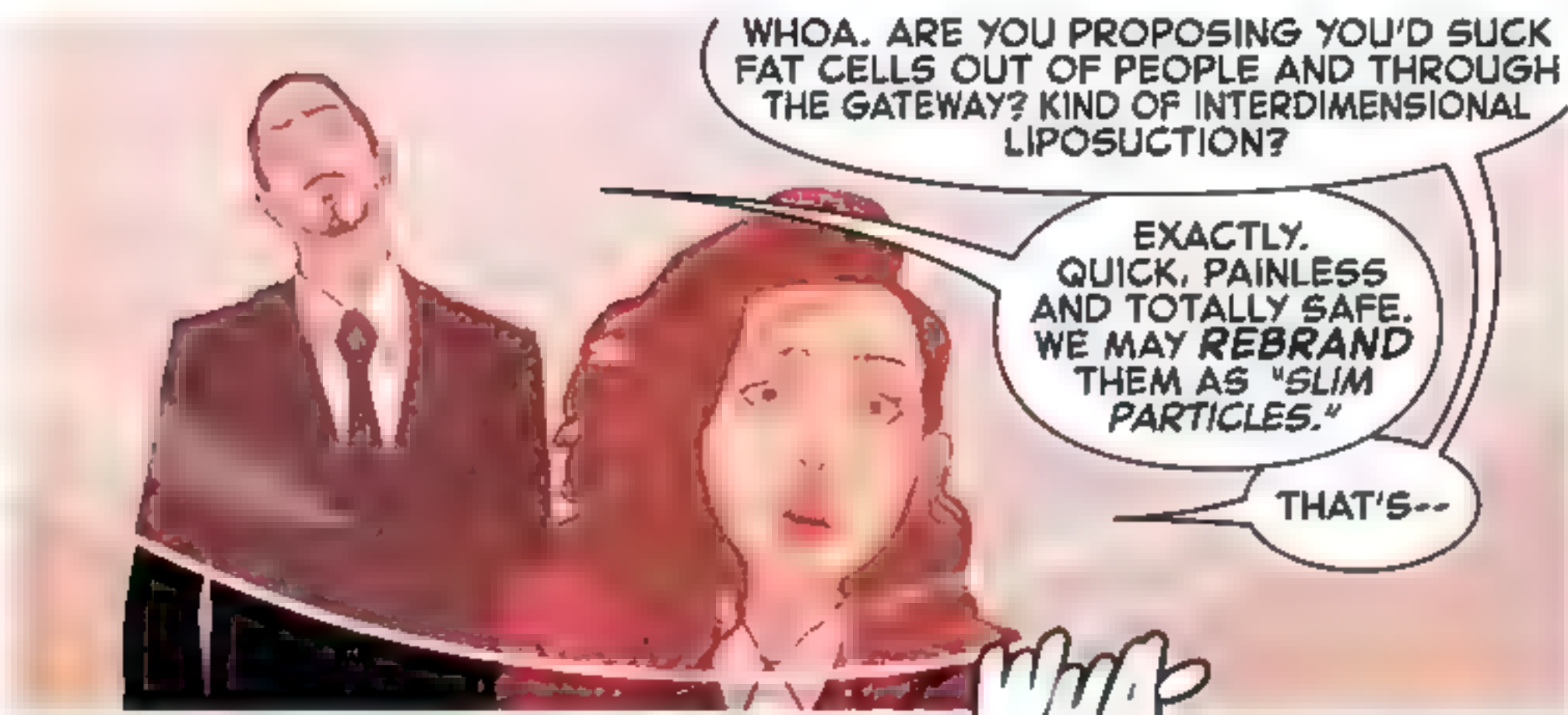


THERE'S NOTHING THERE.

OH, IT'S PRETTY CRAMMED, BUT THEY'RE--

DUH. MICROSCOPIC. OF COURSE. BUT WHAT DO THEY HAVE TO DO WITH WEIGHT LOSS?

PYM PARTICLES FUNCTION AS GATEWAYS TO ANOTHER DIMENSION THAT SOMEHOW BOTH **STORES** AND **COLLECTS** MASS. IF WE CAN OPEN THAT GATEWAY, AND FIND A MEANS OF ONE-WAY SELECTIVE TARGETING...



WHOA. ARE YOU PROPOSING YOU'D SUCK FAT CELLS OUT OF PEOPLE AND THROUGH THE GATEWAY? KIND OF INTERDIMENSIONAL LIPOSUCTION?

EXACTLY. QUICK, PAINLESS AND TOTALLY SAFE. WE MAY **REBRAND** THEM AS "SLIM PARTICLES."

THAT'S--



I'M SO SORRY! JUST CAME OUT OF NOWHERE.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, THOUGH, MY NASAL CAVITIES ARE **FINALLY** CLEAR.

YOU REALIZE WE'RE GOING TO MAKE YOU CLEAN THAT UP...



WHA-CHOOO



MR. STARK! WE'RE GETTING AN ALERT OF SOMETHING COMING THROUGH THE PYM PARTICLES!

"THROUGH?" YOU MEAN SOMETHING'S EMERGING FROM THE PYM DIMENSION?



NO, SIR! SOME OUTSIDE AGENT IS PASSING THROUGH THE CONTAINMENT FIELD! AND IT'S GROWING EXPONENTIALLY!

EVERYONE EVACUATE! NOW! JUST IN CASE IT'S--



HOSTILE?

BROOD
WARRIORS?! AND
THEY'RE COMING RIGHT
THROUGH THE GLOBE---
NO! THEY'RE PHASING
THROUGH IT!

THE
BROOD?! WHERE
THE HELL DID THEY
COME FR--?

WAIT! I...
I SNEEZED
AND...

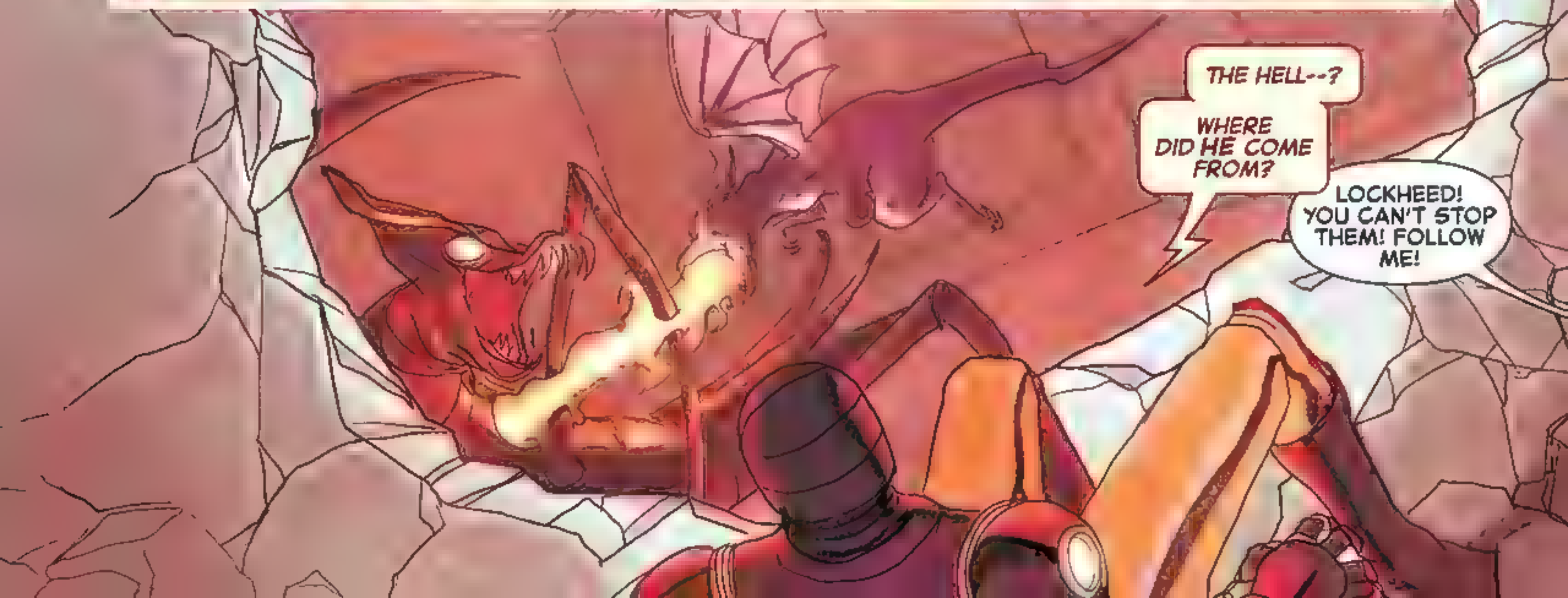
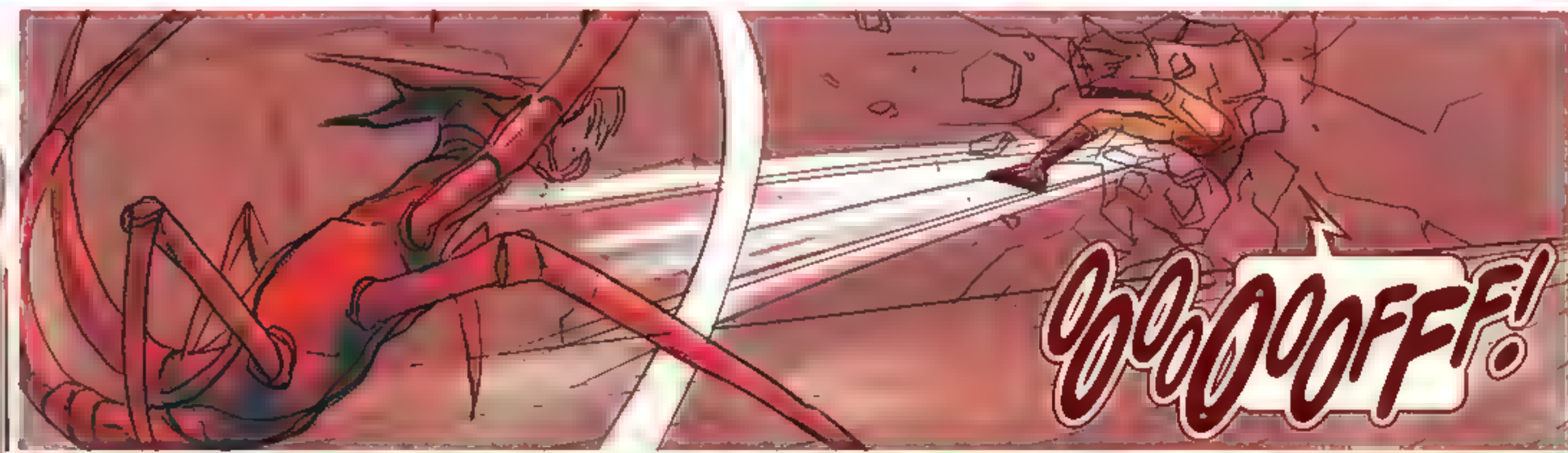
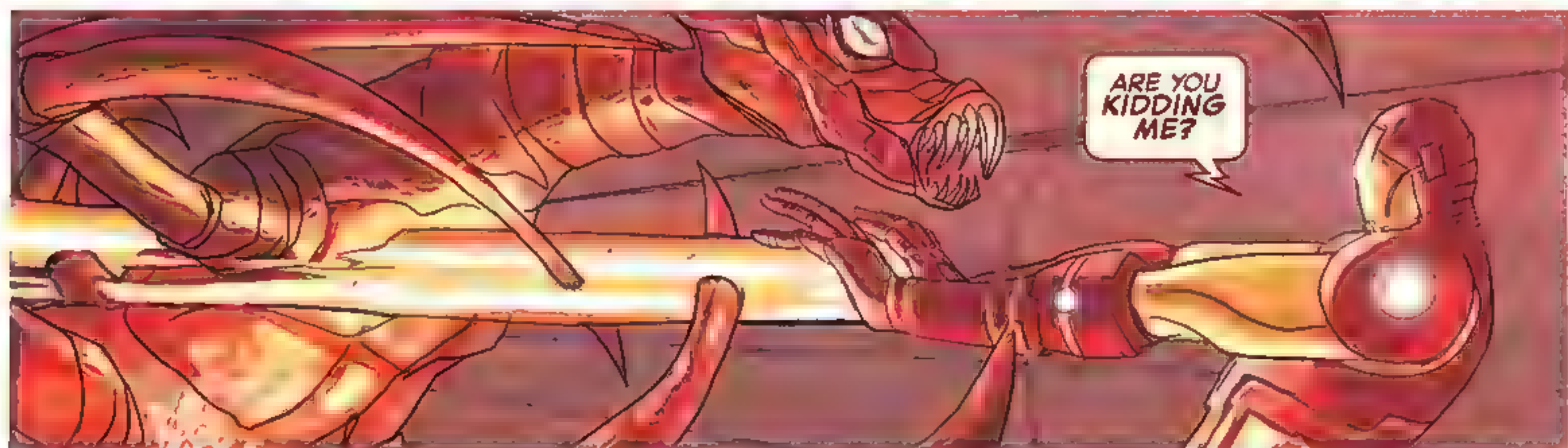
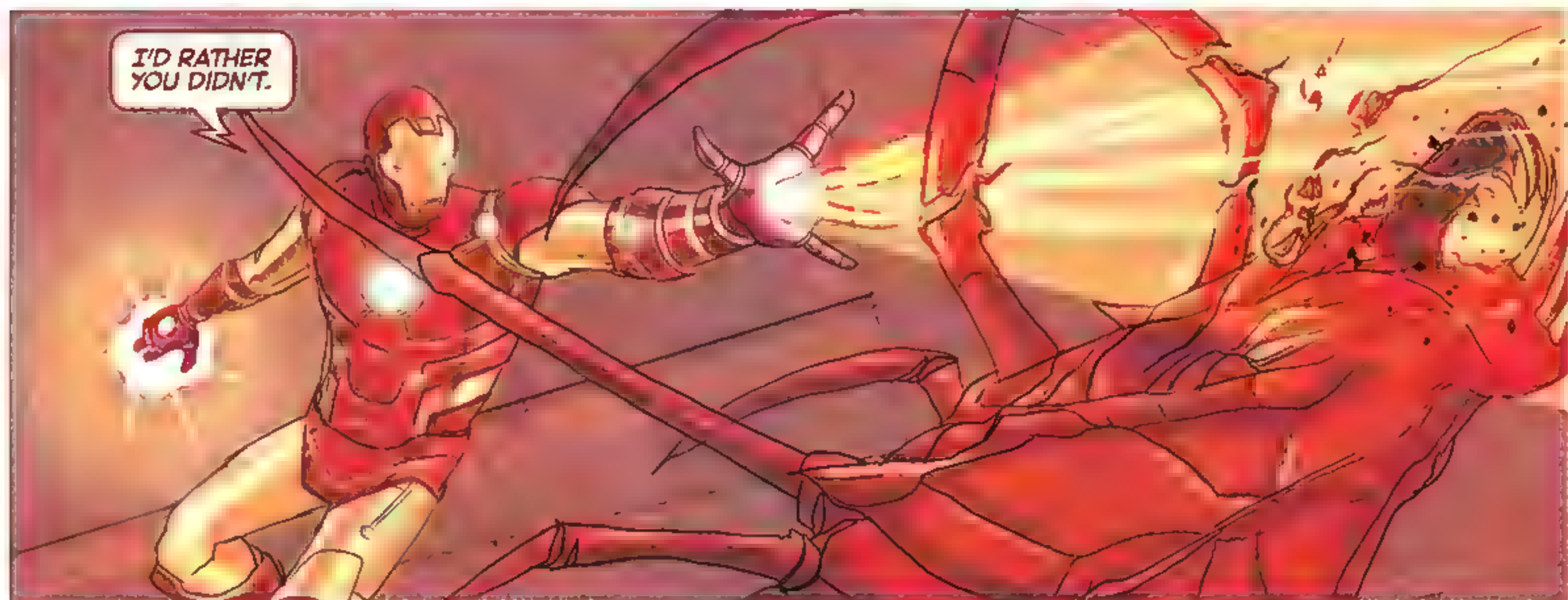
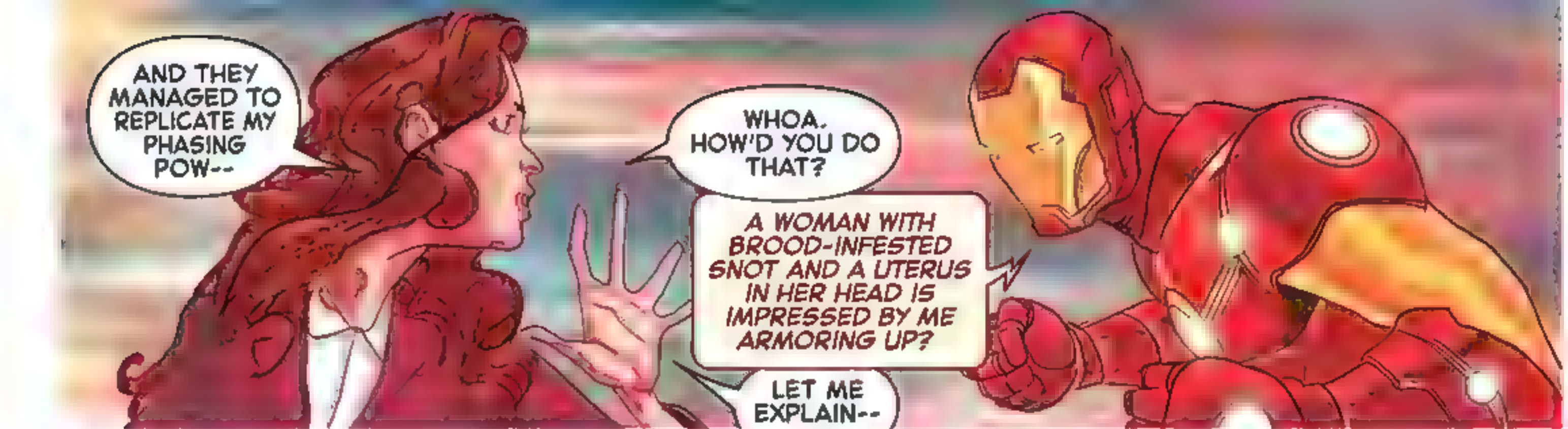
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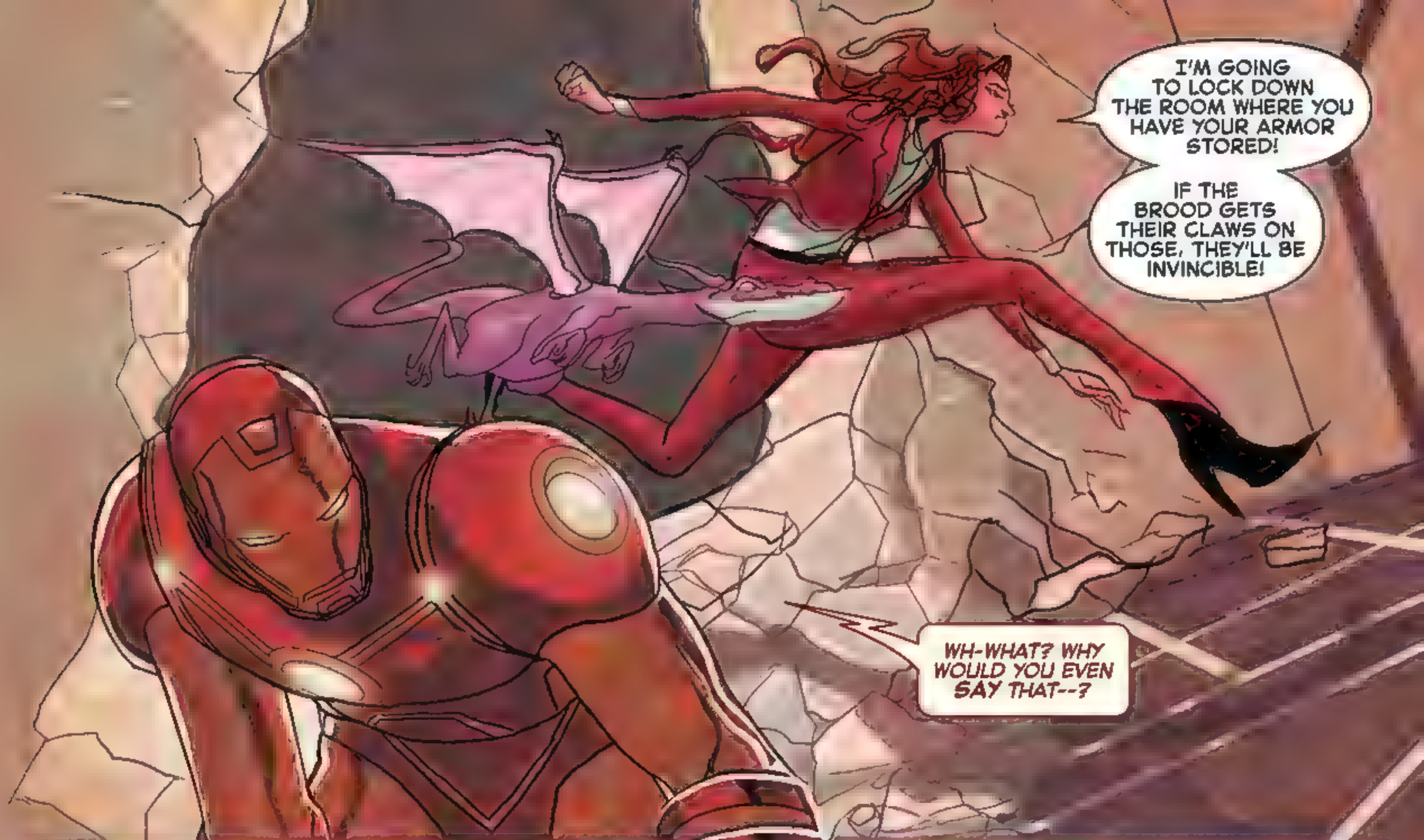
A COUPLE
MONTHS AGO,
I GOT PREGNANT
WITH A BUNCH OF
THEM--

YOU GOT
WHAT?!

IT WAS MORE LIKE
AN INFESTATION. BUT
I THOUGHT WE GOT RID
OF THEM ALL! A FEW MUST
HAVE TAKEN REFUGE
WITHIN ME...



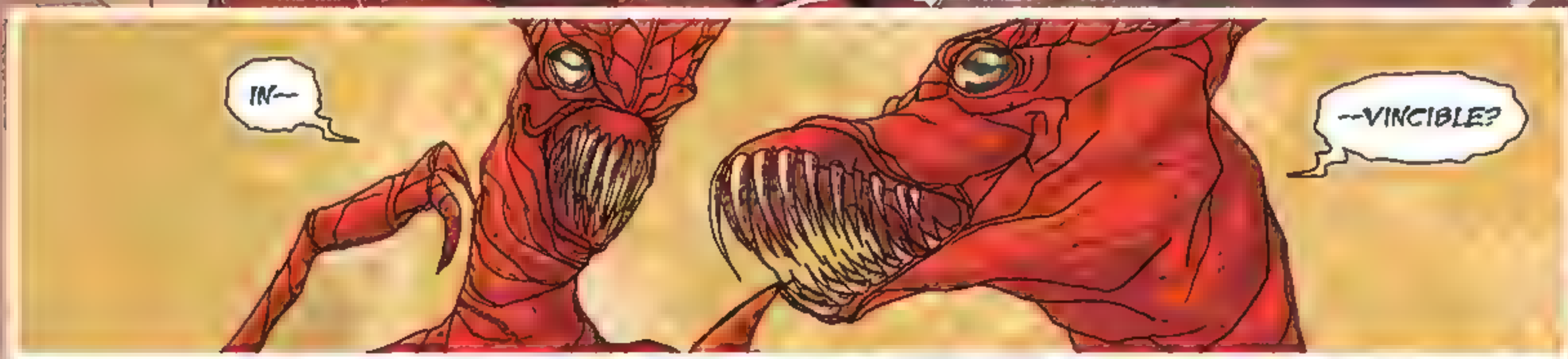




I'M GOING TO LOCK DOWN THE ROOM WHERE YOU HAVE YOUR ARMOR STORED!

IF THE BROOD GETS THEIR CLAWS ON THOSE, THEY'LL BE INVINCIBLE!

WH-WHAT? WHY WOULD YOU EVEN SAY THAT--?

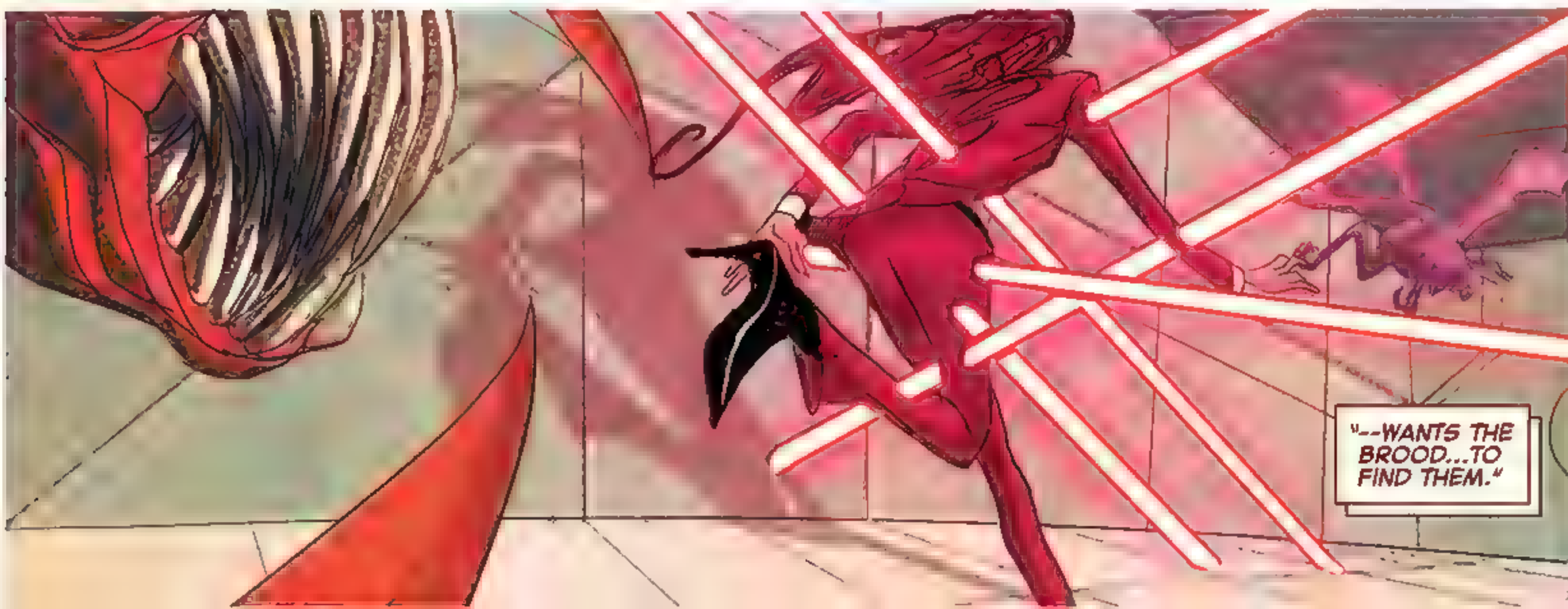


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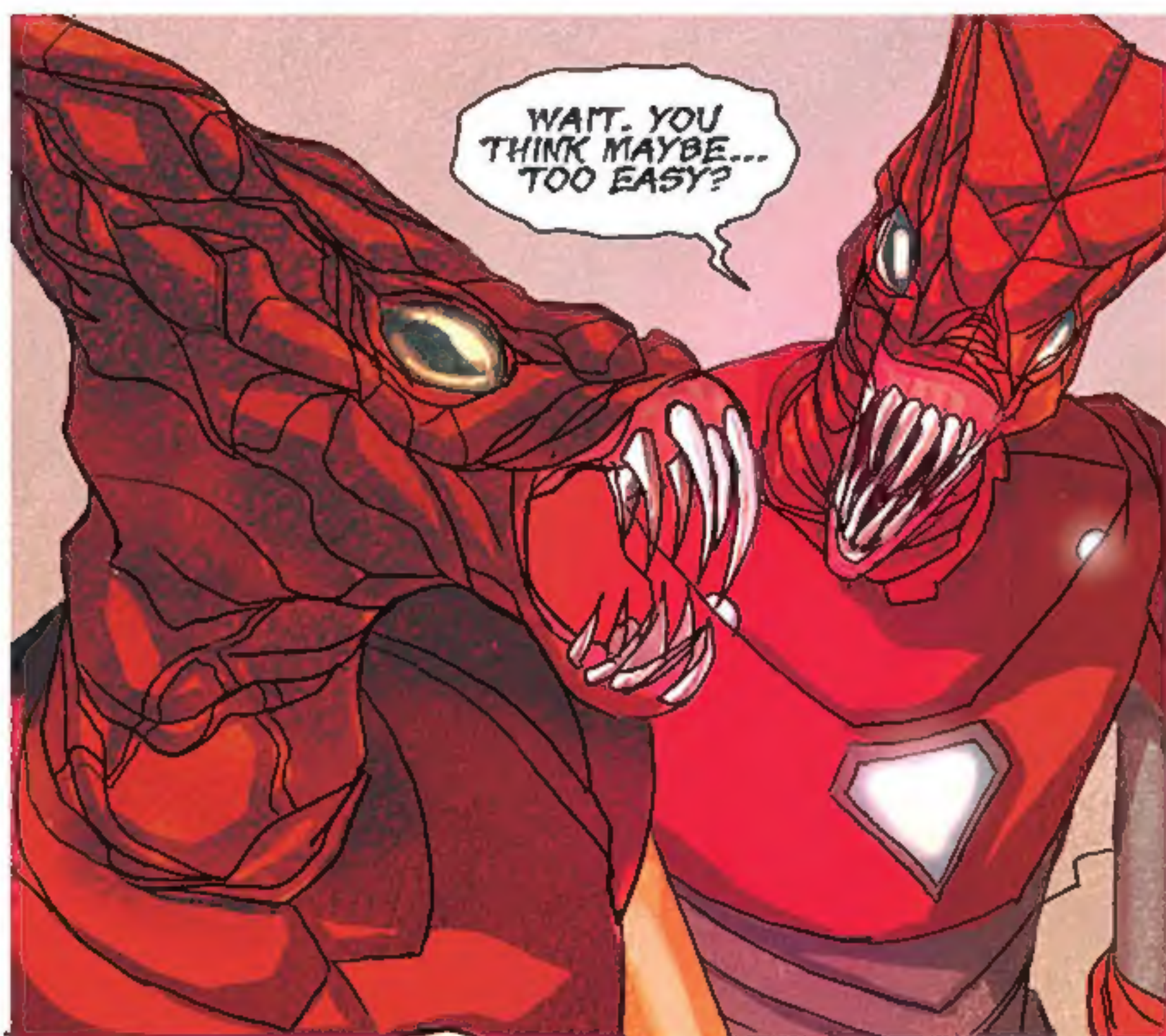
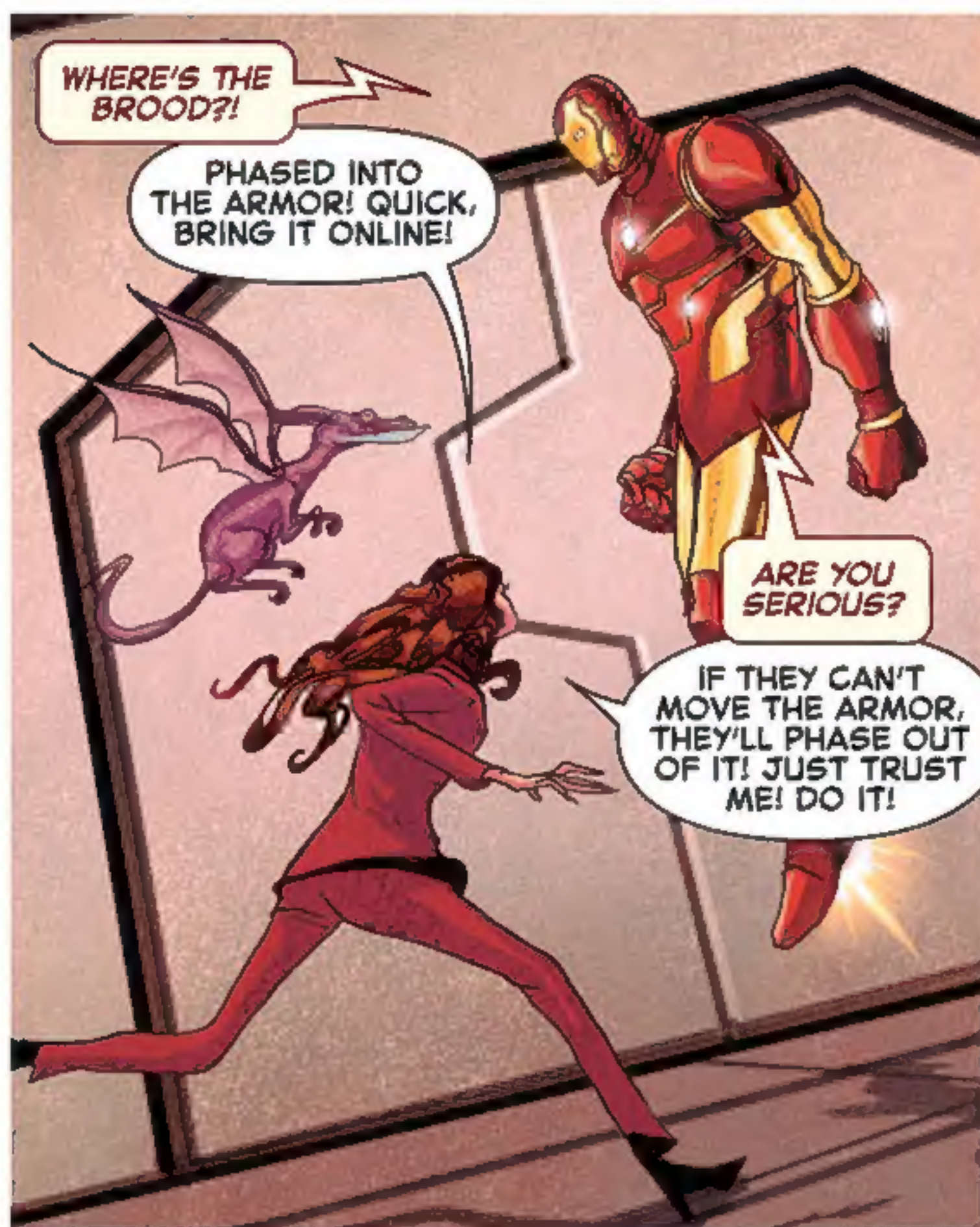
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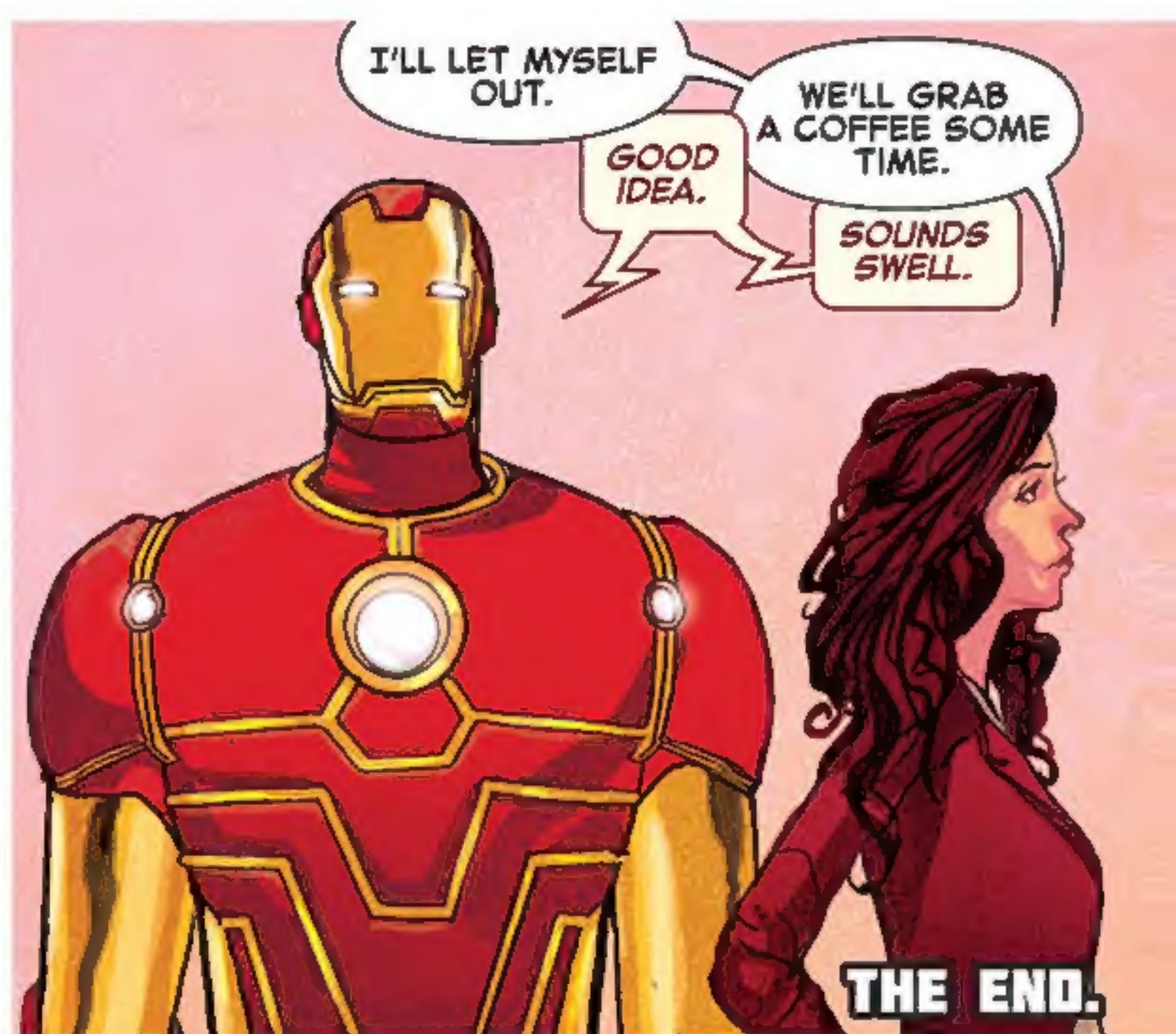
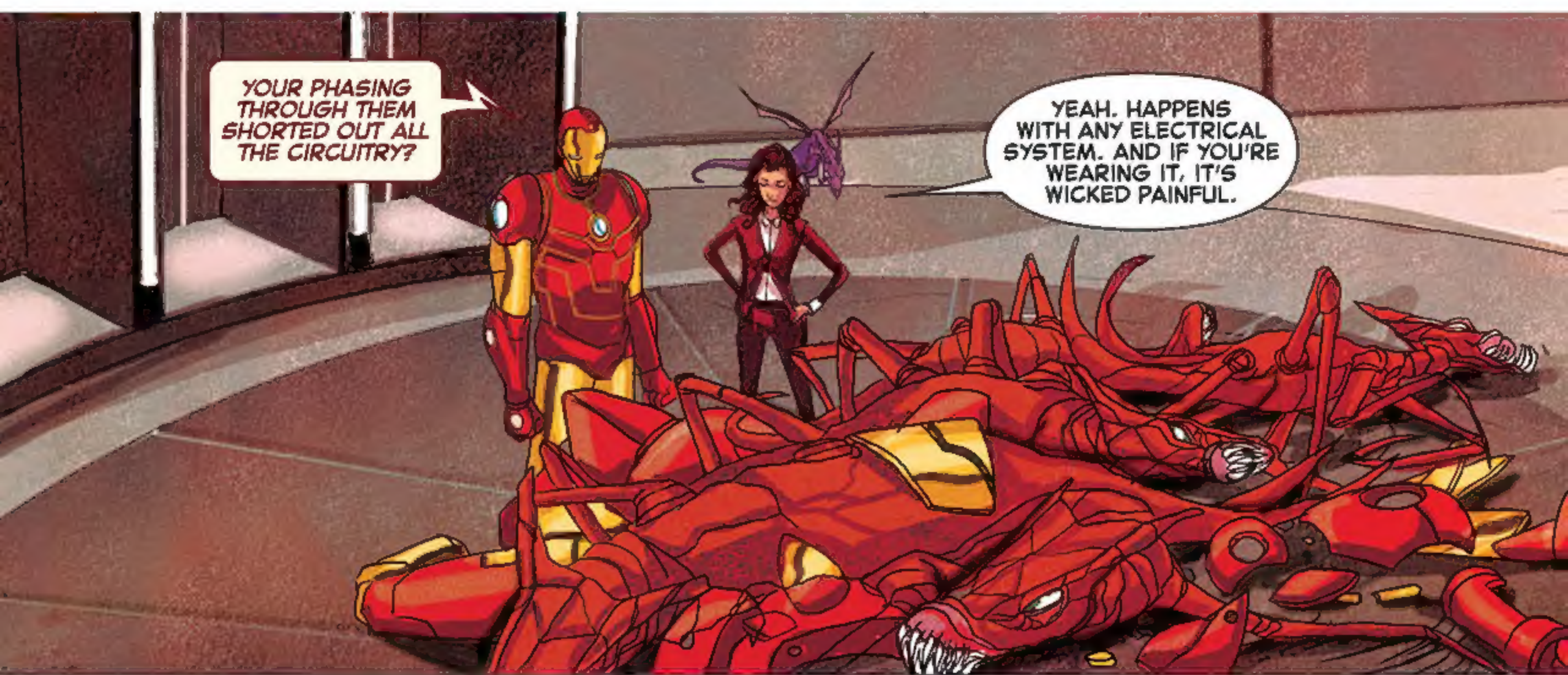


"I DON'T GET IT. SHE'S DOING EVERYTHING SHE CAN TO LEAD THEM RIGHT TO THE ARMOR. IT'S LIKE SHE--



"--WANTS THE BROOD...TO FIND THEM."





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